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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re:

BED BATH & BEYOND INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-13359 (VFP) (Jointly

Administered)

DATED: July 26, 2023


Honorable Vincent F. Papalia
United States Bankruptcy Judge

¹ The last four digits of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.'s tax identification number are 0488. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/BBBY>. The location of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 650 Liberty Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.

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ORDER (I) APPROVING THE SALE OF THE ACQUIRED ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL LIENS, CLAIMS AND ENCUMBRANCES, (II) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO ENTER INTO AND PERFORM THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered three (3) through twenty-three (23), is **ORDERED**.

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Upon the motion (the “Motion”) [Docket No. 29], of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) and Rules 2002, 6003, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9008 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) and Rule 9013-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the “Local Rules”) for, among other things, entry of an order (this “Sale Order”):

(a) authorizing the Debtors’ entry into, and approving, the Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 7, 2023, by and among certain of the Debtors, Jonah Raskas, and Harmon Retail Holdings, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of New York (the “Purchaser”), and the other parties signatory thereto,² attached hereto as Exhibit A (together with all schedules, exhibits, and ancillary documents related thereto, in each case, as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, collectively, the “APA”),³

(b) authorizing and approving the sale of the Acquired Assets (the “Sale”) free and clear of all liens, claims, liabilities, rights, encumbrances, and other interests (other than Assumed Liabilities); and (c) granting related relief (collectively, the “Transaction”); and the Court having entered the *Order (I) Approving the Auction and Bidding Procedures, (II) Approving Stalking Horse Bid Protections, (III) Scheduling Bid Deadlines and an Auction, (IV) Approving the Form and Manner*

² For the avoidance of doubt, all rights, benefits and protections granted under this Sale Order to the Purchaser (as such term is used in the APA) shall extend to and include any designee of such Purchaser.

³ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the APA (as defined below).

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of Notice Thereof, and (V) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 92] (the “Bidding Procedures Order”) approving, among other things, certain bidding procedures (the “Bidding Procedures”), and the proposed form of notice of the Sale Hearing (as defined below); and upon adequate and sufficient notice of the Motion, the APA, and all other related transactions contemplated thereunder and in this Sale Order, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and all interested parties having been heard or having been afforded an opportunity to be heard with respect to the Motion and all relief related thereto; and the hearing to approve the Sale (the “Sale Hearing”) having been held on July 24, 2023; and the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion, all relief sought therein and related thereto and any objections thereto; and upon the full record in support of the relief requested by the Debtors in the Motion, including the Tempke Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter; and that the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this District is proper; and it further appearing that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Sale Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and all other parties in interest; and upon the full record of these chapter 11 cases and all other pleadings and proceedings, including the Motion; and after

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due deliberation thereon, and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, **THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT:**⁴

I. Jurisdiction, Final Order, and Statutory Predicates.

A. The Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper in this District and in the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

B. The statutory predicates for the relief requested in the Motion are sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9008 and 9014 and Local Rule 9013-1.

C. This Sale Order constitutes a final order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rule 9014 and rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, the Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Sale Order, waives any stay, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.

II. Notice of the APA, Transaction, Sale Hearing and Bidding Procedures Order.

D. As evidenced by the affidavits of service and publication previously filed with the Court, and based on the representations of counsel at the Sale Hearing, due, proper, timely,

⁴ The findings of fact and conclusions of law herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law for the purposes of Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent any findings of facts are conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any conclusions of law are findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

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adequate and sufficient notice of the Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order, the Sale Hearing, the APA, this Sale Order and the Transaction has been provided in accordance with sections 102(1) and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 9007, 9008 and 9014, and the Local Rules. The Debtors have complied with all obligations to provide notice of the Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order, the Sale Hearing, the APA, this Sale Order and the Transaction as required by the Bidding Procedures Order. The aforementioned notices are good, sufficient and appropriate under the circumstances, and no other or further notice of the Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order, the Sale Hearing, the APA, this Sale Order or the Transaction is, or shall be, required. The requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Bankruptcy Rules are satisfied by such notice.

E. A reasonable opportunity to object and be heard with respect to the Transaction, the Motion and the relief requested therein and provided in this Sale Order has been afforded to all interested persons and entities, including the Notice Parties (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order).

F. As demonstrated by the evidence proffered or adduced at the Sale Hearing and the representations of counsel at the Sale Hearing, the Debtors have complied in all material respects with the Bidding Procedures Order. The Debtors and their professionals have adequately and appropriately marketed the Acquired Assets in compliance with the Bidding Procedures and the Bidding Procedures Order, and in accordance with the Debtors' fiduciary duties. Based upon the record of these proceedings, creditors, other parties in interest and prospective purchasers were afforded a reasonable and fair opportunity to bid for the Acquired Assets.

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G. The Bidding Procedures were substantively and procedurally fair to all parties and all potential bidders and afforded notice and a full, fair and reasonable opportunity for any person to make a higher or otherwise better offer to purchase the Acquired Assets. The Debtors conducted the sale process without collusion and in accordance with the Bidding Procedures.

III. Good Faith of the Purchaser.

H. The APA was negotiated, proposed, and entered into by the Debtors and the Purchaser without collusion, in good faith, and from arm's-length bargaining positions. Neither the Debtors nor the Purchaser has engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the APA or the Transaction to be avoided, or for any costs or damages to be imposed, under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

I. The Purchaser is consummating the Transaction in good faith and is a good faith buyer within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and is not an "insider" of any Debtor (as defined under section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code). The Purchaser has proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection with the Transaction. The Purchaser is therefore entitled to all of the protections afforded under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

IV. Highest or Otherwise Best Offer.

J. The Debtors' marketing process with respect to the Acquired Assets afforded a full, fair, and reasonable opportunity for any person or entity to make a higher or otherwise better offer to purchase the Acquired Assets. The APA, including the form and total consideration to be realized by the Debtors under the APA, (i) constitutes the highest and best offer for the Acquired Assets; (ii) is fair and reasonable; and (iii) is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their

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creditors and all other parties in interest.

K. The Debtors' determination that the APA, including the consideration provided by the Purchaser under the APA, constitutes the highest and best offer for the Acquired Assets constitutes a valid and sound exercise of the Debtors' business judgment.

L. Approval of the Motion and the APA and the consummation of the Transaction is in the best interests of the Debtors' chapter 11 estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest. The Transaction should be approved.

V. No Merger.

M. Neither the Purchaser nor any of its affiliates are a mere continuation of the Debtors or their estates and there is no continuity of enterprise or common identity between the Purchaser or any of its affiliates, on the one hand, and the Debtors, on the other hand. Neither the Purchaser nor any of its affiliates are holding themselves out to the public as a continuation of the Debtors. Neither the Purchaser nor any of its affiliates are successors to the Debtors or their estates by reason of any theory of law or equity, and the Transaction does not amount to a consolidation, merger, or *de facto* merger of the Purchaser or any of its affiliates with or into any of the Debtors.

VI. Validity of Transfer.

N. The APA was not entered into for the purpose of hindering, delaying, or defrauding creditors under the Bankruptcy Code or under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia. None of the Debtors or the Purchaser is entering into the transactions contemplated by the APA fraudulently for the purpose of statutory or common law fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer claims.

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O. The Debtors are the sole and lawful owners of the Acquired Assets. The Acquired Assets constitute property of the Debtors' estates and title thereto is vested in the Debtors' estates within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the transfer of each of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser will be, as of the Closing Date, a legal, valid, and effective transfer of the Acquired Assets, which transfer vests or will vest the Purchaser with all right, title, and interest of the Debtors to the Acquired Assets free and clear of (a) all liens (including any liens as that term is defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code) and encumbrances relating to, accruing, or arising at any time prior to the Closing Date (collectively, the "Liens"), and (b) all debts arising under, relating to, or in connection with any act of the Debtors or claims (as that term is defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), liabilities, obligations, demands, guaranties, options in favor of third parties, rights, contractual commitments, restrictions, interests, mortgages, hypothecations, charges, indentures, loan agreements, instruments, collective bargaining agreements, leases, licenses, deeds of trust, security interests, conditional sale or other title retention agreements, pledges, judgments, claims for reimbursement, contribution, indemnity, exoneration, infringement, products liability, alter-ego, and matters of any kind and nature, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these cases, and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity, or otherwise (including, without limitation, rights with respect to Claims (as defined below) and Liens (i) that purport to give to any party a right of setoff or recoupment against, or a right or option to effect any forfeiture, modification, profit sharing interest, right of first refusal, purchase or repurchase right or option, or termination of, any of the Debtors' or the Purchaser's interests in the

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Acquired Assets, or any similar rights, or (ii) in respect of taxes, restrictions, rights of first refusal, charges of interests of any kind or nature, if any, including, without limitation, any restriction of use, voting, transfer, receipt of income or other exercise of any attributes of ownership) (collectively, as defined in this clause (b), the “Claims”), and (c) all other Encumbrances (as defined in the APA) or interests (collectively, as set forth in clauses (a) through (c), the “Claims, Encumbrances, and Interests”) relating to, accruing or arising any time prior to entry of this Sale Order, with the exception of any such Liens or Claims that are expressly assumed by the Purchaser or otherwise permitted under the APA (the “Permitted Encumbrances”).

P. Subject to the entry of this Sale Order, each Debtor: (a) has full requisite corporate or other organizational power and authority to execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under the APA and all other documents contemplated thereby, and (b) has taken all requisite corporate or other organizational action and formalities necessary to authorize and approve the execution, delivery, and performance of its obligations under the APA and to consummate the Transaction, including as required by their respective organizational documents, and, upon execution thereof, the APA and the related documents were or will be duly and validly executed and delivered by such Debtor and enforceable against such Debtor in accordance with their terms and, assuming due authorization, execution, and delivery thereof by the other parties thereto, constituted or will constitute a valid and binding obligation of such Debtor. No government, regulatory, or other consents or approvals, other than those expressly provided for in the APA, were required for the execution, delivery, and performance by the Debtors of the APA or the consummation of the Transaction contemplated thereby. No consents or approvals of the Debtors, other than those

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expressly provided for in the APA or this Sale Order, are required for the Debtors to consummate the Transaction.

Q. The sale, conveyance, assignment and transfer of any personally identifiable information pursuant to the terms of the APA and this Sale Order complies with the terms of the Debtors' policy regarding the transfer of such personally identifiable information as of the Petition Date and, as a result, consummation of the Transaction is permitted pursuant to section 363(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, appointment of a consumer privacy ombudsman in accordance with section 363(b)(1) or 332 of the Bankruptcy Code is not required with respect to the Transaction.

R. Sixth Street Specialty Lending, Inc. ("Sixth Street"), in its capacity as DIP Agent, Prepetition FILO Agent, and successor Prepetition Administrative Agent (each as defined in the *Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Utilize Cash Collateral, (II) Granting Liens and Superpriority Administrative Expense Claims, (III) Granting Adequate Protection, (IV) Modifying the Automatic Stay, and (V) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 729] (the "Final DIP Order")), has consented to the sale of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser pursuant to the APA. Sixth Street's DIP Liens, Prepetition Liens, and Adequate Protection Liens (each as defined in the Final DIP Order) against the Acquired Assets under the Prepetition Credit Agreement and DIP Credit Agreement (collectively, the "DIP Liens and Prepetition Liens") shall be released upon payment of the Purchase Price to the Sellers, which amount once paid shall be indefeasible and not subject to disgorgement for any reason (the "Lien Release Condition"). For the avoidance of doubt, Purchaser's obligation to close the Transaction is conditioned upon the

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occurrence of the Lien Release Condition. The Sellers shall convey any portion of the Purchase Price received by the Sellers to Sixth Street in its capacity as DIP Agent within one business day of such receipt for application in accordance with the Final DIP Order. Upon the occurrence of the Lien Release Condition, the sale of the Acquired Assets shall be deemed to be free and clear of the DIP Liens and Prepetition Liens.

VII. Section 363(f) is Satisfied.

S. The conditions of section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code have been satisfied in full; therefore, the Debtors may sell the Acquired Assets free and clear of any Claims, Encumbrances and Interests, other than Permitted Encumbrances.

T. The Purchaser would not have entered into the APA and would not consummate the transactions contemplated thereby, if (i) the sale and/or transfer of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser were not free and clear of all Claims, Encumbrances and Interests (other than Permitted Encumbrances), or (ii) the Purchaser would, or in the future could, be liable for any such Claims, Encumbrances and Interests (other than Permitted Encumbrances).

U. The Debtors may transfer or sell the Acquired Assets free and clear of all Claims, Encumbrances and Interests, other than Permitted Encumbrances, because, in each case, one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)-(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. All holders of Claims, Encumbrances and Interests (except to the extent that such Claims, Encumbrances and Interests are Permitted Encumbrances) are adequately protected by either (x) having their Claims, Encumbrances and Interests, if any, in each instance against the Debtors, their estates, or any of the Acquired Assets, attach to the net cash proceeds of the Purchase Price

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ultimately attributable to the Acquired Assets in which such creditor alleges a Claims, Encumbrances and Interests, in the same order of priority, with the same validity, force, and effect that such Claims, Encumbrances and Interests had prior to the Transaction, subject to any claims and defenses the Debtors and their estates may possess with respect thereto, or (y) fall within one or more of the other subsections of section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code.

VIII. Compelling Circumstances for an Immediate Sale.

V. Good and sufficient reasons for approval of the APA and the Transaction have been articulated. The relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and other parties in interest. The Debtors have demonstrated both (a) good, sufficient, and sound business purposes and justifications for approving the APA, and (b) compelling circumstances for the Transaction outside the ordinary course of business, pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code before, and outside of, a plan of reorganization, in that, among other things, the immediate consummation of the Transaction with the Purchaser is necessary and appropriate to maximize the value of the Debtors' estates and the Transaction will provide the means for the Debtors to maximize distributions to creditors.

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS THAT:

I. General Provisions.

1. The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to these chapter 11 cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent that any of the following findings of fact

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constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

2. The Motion is granted as provided herein, and entry into and performance under, and in respect of, the APA and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby.

3. All objections to the Motion or the relief requested therein that have not been withdrawn, waived or settled as announced to the Court at the Sale Hearing or by stipulation filed with the Court, and all reservations of rights included in such objections, are hereby denied and overruled on the merits with prejudice. Those parties who did not object or withdrew their objections to the Motion are deemed to have consented pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code to the relief granted herein.

4. Notice of the Motion and Sale Hearing was adequate, appropriate, fair, and equitable under the circumstances and complied in all respects with section 102(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9008 and 9014, and the Bidding Procedures Order.

II. Approval of the APA.

5. The APA, all other ancillary documents, and all of the terms and conditions thereof, are hereby approved pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, and 6006.

6. Pursuant to sections 363(b) and (f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized and empowered to take any and all actions necessary, appropriate to (a) perform, consummate, implement and close the Transaction pursuant to and in accordance with the terms

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and conditions of, and as contemplated in, the APA and this Sale Order, and (b) execute and deliver, perform under, consummate, implement, and fully close the APA, together with all additional instruments and documents that may be necessary or desirable to implement the APA and the Transaction.

7. The Debtors and the Purchaser are hereby authorized to take any and all actions as may be necessary or desirable to implement the Transaction, and any actions taken by the Debtors and/or the Purchaser necessary or desirable to implement the Transaction prior to the date of this Sale Order, are hereby approved and ratified.

8. This Sale Order and the terms and provisions of the APA shall be binding in all respects upon the Debtors, their affiliates, their estates, all creditors of and holders of equity interests in any Debtor, any holders of Claims, Encumbrances and Interests (whether known or unknown) in, against, or on all or any portion of the Acquired Assets, all counterparties to any executory contract of the Debtors, the Purchaser, designees, successors and assigns of the Purchaser, the Acquired Assets, and any trustees, examiners, or receivers, if any, subsequently appointed in any of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases or upon a conversion to chapter 7 under the Bankruptcy Code of any of the Debtors' cases. The APA shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, their equity holders, or any trustees, examiners, or receivers. Any trustee appointed in these cases (including a Chapter 7 trustee, if applicable) shall be and hereby is authorized to operate the business of the Debtors to the fullest extent necessary to permit compliance with the terms of this Sale Order. This Sale Order and the

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APA shall inure to the benefit of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, the Purchaser, and the respective successors and assigns of each of the foregoing (including the Purchaser's designees).

III. Transfer of the Acquired Assets.

9. Pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized to transfer the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the APA and such transfer shall constitute a legal, valid, binding, and effective sale and shall vest the Purchaser with title to the Acquired Assets. Pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, other than Permitted Encumbrances, the Acquired Assets shall be sold free and clear of all Claims, Encumbrances and Interests of any kind or nature whatsoever, with all such Claims, Encumbrances and Interests (as applicable) to attach to the cash proceeds of the Purchase Price ultimately attributable to the property against or in which such Claims, Encumbrances and Interests are asserted, subject to the terms thereof, with the same validity, force, and effect, and in the same order of priority, which such Claims, Encumbrances and Interests had prior to the Transaction, subject to any rights, claims, and defenses the Debtors or their estates, as applicable, may possess with respect thereto.

10. The Debtors are hereby authorized to take any and all actions necessary to consummate the APA, including any actions that otherwise would require further approval by shareholders, members, or its board of directors, as the case may be, without the need of obtaining such approvals.

11. The sale of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser pursuant to the APA and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby do not require any consents other than as

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specifically provided for in the APA. Each and every federal, state, and local governmental agency or department is hereby authorized to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the APA. A certified copy of this Sale Order may be filed with the appropriate clerk or recorded with the recorder of any state, county, or local authority to act to cancel any of the Claims, Encumbrances and Interests, and any other encumbrances of record, except the Permitted Encumbrances.

12. If any person or entity that has filed statements or other documents or agreements evidencing Claims, Encumbrances and Interests on or in all or any portion of the Acquired Assets (other than statements or documents with respect to Permitted Encumbrances) shall not have delivered to the Debtors, in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, releases of liens and easements, and any other documents necessary for the purpose of documenting the release of all Claims, Encumbrances and Interests which the person or entity has or may assert with respect to all or any portion of the Acquired Assets, the Debtors and the Purchaser are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Debtors and the Debtors' creditors, to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases, and other documents on behalf of such person or entity with respect to the Acquired Assets. The Debtors and the Purchaser are each authorized to file a copy of this Sale Order, which, upon filing, shall be conclusive evidence of the release and termination of all such Claims, Encumbrances and Interests.

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13. This Sale Order is and shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all persons and entities, including, without limitation, all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal, state and local officials, and all other persons and entities who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office, or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments, or who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any lease, and each of the foregoing persons and entities is hereby directed to accept for filing any and all of the documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the APA, including the Transaction. The Acquired Assets are sold free and clear of any reclamation rights.

14. Upon the Closing, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Sale Order or the APA, the Purchaser shall deliver the Purchase Price to the Sellers. The Sellers shall convey any portion of the Purchase Price received by the Sellers to Sixth Street in its capacity as DIP Agent within one business day of such receipt for application in accordance with the Final DIP Order. The DIP Liens and Prepetition Liens shall not be released until the Lien Release Condition is satisfied. Upon the occurrence of the Lien Release Condition, the sale of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser shall be deemed free and clear of the DIP Liens and Prepetition Liens.

IV. Prohibition of Actions Against the Purchaser.

15. All persons and entities that are presently, or on the Closing Date may be, in possession of some or all of the Acquired Assets to be sold, transferred, or conveyed to or by the Purchaser pursuant to the APA are hereby directed to surrender possession of the Acquired Assets

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to the Purchaser on the Closing Date unless prior to the Closing Date such person or entity was a good faith, *bona fide* purchaser of the Acquired Assets without notice of the Debtors' rights in such property. Subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Sale Order, all persons and entities are hereby forever prohibited and enjoined from taking any action that would adversely affect or interfere with the ability of the Debtors to sell and/or transfer the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the APA and this Sale Order.

16. To the maximum extent permitted by law, in accordance with the APA, the Purchaser shall be authorized, as of the Closing Date, to operate under any license, permit, registration, and governmental authorization or approval (collectively, the "Licenses") of the Debtors with respect to the Acquired Assets and the Sale. To the extent the Purchaser cannot operate under any Licenses in accordance with the previous sentence, such Licenses shall be in effect while the Purchaser, with assistance from the Debtors, works promptly and diligently to apply for and secure all necessary government approvals for new issuance of Licenses to the Purchaser.

17. Notwithstanding anything in this Sale Order, subject to section 525(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, no governmental unit (as defined in Bankruptcy Code § 101(27)) or any representative thereof may revoke, suspend any right, license, trademark or other permission relating to the use of the Acquired Assets sold, transferred, or conveyed to the Purchaser on account of the filing or pendency of these chapter 11 cases, the conduct of the Sale, or the consummation of the Transaction contemplated by the APA.

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18. The consideration provided by the Purchaser to the Debtors pursuant to the APA for the Acquired Assets constitutes reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia.

19. The transactions contemplated by the APA are undertaken by the Purchaser without collusion and in good faith, as that term is defined in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and, accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorization provided herein to consummate the Transaction shall not affect the validity of the Transaction, unless such authorization and such Transaction are duly stayed pending such appeal. The Purchaser is a good faith buyer within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, is entitled to the full protections of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

20. This Sale Order constitutes a final order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding any provision in the Bankruptcy Rules or Local Rules to the contrary, for cause shown, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Sale Order shall not be stayed, shall be effective immediately upon entry, and the Debtors and the Purchaser are authorized to close the Transaction immediately upon entry of this Sale Order.

21. The failure to specifically include any particular provision of the APA in this Sale Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the APA be authorized and approved in their entirety; *provided* that this Sale Order shall govern if there is any inconsistency between such agreements (including all ancillary documents executed in connection therewith), as applicable, and this Sale Order.

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22. The APA and any related documents, or other instruments may be modified, amended, or supplemented by the parties thereto and in accordance with the terms thereof, without further order of the Court.

23. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to, among other things, interpret, implement, and enforce the terms and provisions of this Sale Order and the APA, all amendments thereto and any waivers and consents thereunder and each of the agreements executed in connection therewith to which any Debtor is a party or which has been assigned by the Debtors to the Purchaser, and to adjudicate, if necessary, any and all disputes concerning or relating in any way to the Transaction, including, but not limited to, retaining jurisdiction to: (a) compel delivery of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser; (b) interpret, implement, and enforce the provisions of this Sale Order; and (c) protect the Purchaser against any Claims, Encumbrances and Interest with respect to the Sellers or the Acquired Assets of any kind or nature whatsoever, attaching to the proceeds of the Transaction (other than the Permitted Encumbrances as set forth in this Order).

24. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, Comenity Capital Bank (“Comenity”) shall be permitted to use the Debtors’ trademarks and service marks through December 31, 2023, solely as necessary to administer the private label and co-brand open-ended credit card accounts and collect the balances due on any accounts pursuant to that certain Co-Brand Credit Card Program Agreement by and between Comenity and Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. dated as of December 22, 2015 (as amended and modified from time to time, the “Program Agreement”). Additionally, Comenity shall have the right to continue to use the un-stylized Harmon and related names solely in private written communications with their existing account holders or as otherwise

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required by applicable law, solely as necessary to service existing private label and co-brand open-ended credit card accounts (i.e., to process payment, provide customer care, and collect any balances) through liquidation of the portfolio. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Comenity will not have the right to open any new accounts, issue or re-issue any new credit cards, debit cards, or other cards or products, or market or promote any products or services using the Harmon and related names or any other Acquired Assets. During any period of use of any Acquired Assets, Comenity shall comply with any reasonable instructions provided by the Purchaser (or its designee) or their respective agents and representatives regarding the maintenance of quality standards with respect to any products and services made available by or on behalf of Comenity as necessary to preserve the goodwill associated with such Acquired Assets.

25. Comenity and the Debtors agree that the Program Agreement will not be assumed, or assumed and assigned, as part of this Order nor will the Program Agreement be placed in any designation rights category or otherwise classified where it could be assumed and assigned at a later date. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by Comenity and the Debtors, in consultation with the Purchaser, the parties agree that the Program Agreement will be rejected as of August 1, 2023.

26. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Motion, the Asset Purchase Agreement, any Contract Assumption Notice and/or any cure notices, this Sale Order, or any documents relating to any of the foregoing: nothing shall permit or otherwise effect a sale, an assignment or any other transfer of (a) any insurance policies that have been issued by ACE American Insurance Company, ACE Property & Casualty Insurance Company, Westchester Fire Insurance Company, Westchester Surplus Lines Insurance Company, Indemnity Insurance

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Company of North America, Federal Insurance Company, Chubb Custom Insurance Company, Executive Risk Specialty Insurance Company, Executive Risk Indemnity Inc., Great Northern Insurance Company, Chubb Insurance Company of New Jersey, Vigilant Insurance Company, Chubb Indemnity Insurance Company and/or any of their U.S.-based affiliates and successors (collectively, the “Chubb Companies”) and all agreements, documents or instruments relating thereto (collectively the “Chubb Insurance Contracts”), and/or (b) any rights, proceeds, benefits, claims, rights to payments and/or recoveries under such Chubb Insurance Contracts to the Successful Bidder; provided, however, that to the extent any claim with respect to the Acquired Assets arises that is covered by the Chubb Insurance Contracts, the Debtors may pursue such claim in accordance with the terms of the Chubb Insurance Contracts, and, if applicable, turn over to the Successful Bidder any such insurance proceeds (each, a “Proceed Turnover”), provided, further, however, that the Chubb Companies shall not have any duty to effectuate a Proceed Turnover or liability related to a Proceed Turnover.

27. To the extent this Sale Order is inconsistent with any prior order or pleading filed in these chapter 11 cases related to the Motion, the terms of this Sale Order shall govern.

Exhibit A

APA

EXECUTION COPY
CONFIDENTIAL

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

DATED AS OF JULY 7, 2023

BY AND AMONG

HARMON RETAIL HOLDINGS, LLC, AS PURCHASER,

JONAH RASKAS, AS GUARANTOR,

AND

BED BATH & BEYOND INC.

AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NAMED HEREIN, AS SELLERS

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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this “Agreement”), dated as of July 7, 2023, is made by and among Harmon Retail Holdings, LLC, a New York limited liability company (“Purchaser”), Jonah Raskas, an individual domiciled in the State of New York (“Guarantor”), and Bed Bath & Beyond Inc., a New York corporation (“BBBY”) and the Subsidiaries of BBBY that are indicated on the signature pages attached hereto (together with BBBY, each a “Seller” and collectively “Sellers”). Purchaser and Sellers are referred to herein individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.” Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth herein or in Article XI.

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2023, Sellers, together with other of Sellers’ Subsidiaries and Affiliates, commenced voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the “Bankruptcy Code”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the “Bankruptcy Court”), which cases are jointly administered for procedural purposes under Case No. 23-13359 (VFP) (Bankr. D.N.J.) (collectively, the “Bankruptcy Cases”); and

WHEREAS, Purchaser desires to purchase the Acquired Assets from Sellers, and Sellers desire to sell, convey, assign, and transfer to Purchaser the Acquired Assets, in a sale authorized by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to, *inter alia*, sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, in accordance with the other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the local rules for the Bankruptcy Court, all on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and subject to the entry and terms of the Sale Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements set forth herein, intending to be legally bound hereby, Purchaser and Sellers hereby agree as follows.

ARTICLE I PURCHASE AND SALE OF THE ACQUIRED ASSETS

1.1 Purchase and Sale of the Acquired Assets. Pursuant to sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Sale Order, at the Closing, Sellers shall sell, transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall purchase, acquire, and accept from Sellers, all of Sellers’ right, title and interest in and to, as of the Closing, the Acquired Assets, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances. “Acquired Assets” means Sellers’ right, title and interest in and to, as of the Closing, the following assets of each Seller, but excluding in all cases the Excluded Assets:

(a) all Intellectual Property of Sellers, including registered and unregistered trademarks, domain names and other Intellectual Property primarily relating to the Harmon and Face Values brands, all as set forth on Schedule 1.1(a), all rights to collect royalties and proceeds in connection therewith with respect to the period from and after the Closing, all rights to sue and recover for past, present and future infringements, dilutions, misappropriations of, or other conflicts with, such Intellectual Property and any and all corresponding rights that, now or hereafter, may be secured throughout the world;

(b) all customer lists of Sellers primarily relating to the Harmon and Face Values brands; and

(c) all goodwill, royalties (solely to the extent arising after the Closing) and general intangible assets and rights of Sellers primarily relating to the Harmon and Face Values brands.

1.2 Excluded Assets. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event shall Sellers be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Sellers shall retain, all right, title and interest to, in and under all properties, rights, interests and assets of Sellers other than the Acquired Assets (collectively, the “Excluded Assets”).

1.3 Assumption of Certain Liabilities. Purchaser shall not assume any of the Liabilities of Sellers.

1.4 Excluded Liabilities. Purchaser shall not assume, be obligated to pay, perform or otherwise discharge or in any other manner be liable or responsible for any Liabilities of, or Action against, any Seller of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due, known or unknown, currently existing or hereafter arising, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, and however arising, whether existing on the Closing Date or arising thereafter as a result of any act, omission, or circumstances taking place prior to the Closing, (all such Liabilities being referred to collectively herein as the “Excluded Liabilities”).

ARTICLE II CONSIDERATION; PAYMENT; CLOSING

2.1 Consideration; Payment.

(a) The aggregate consideration (collectively, the “Purchase Price”) to be paid by Purchaser for the purchase of the Acquired Assets shall be a cash payment of \$200,000.00 (the “Cash Payment”).

(b) At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Sellers the Cash Payment less the Deposit (the “Closing Date Payment”). The Closing Date Payment and any payment required to be made pursuant to any other provision hereof shall be made in cash by wire transfer of immediately available funds to such bank account as shall be designated in writing by the applicable Party to (or for the benefit of) whom such payment is to be made at least two Business Days prior to the date such payment is to be made.

2.2 Deposit.

(a) Purchaser has, on or prior to the date hereof, made an earnest money deposit with Kroll Restructuring Administration, LLC (the “Escrow Agent”) in the amount equal to 10% of the Cash Payment (the “Deposit”), by wire transfer of immediately available funds for deposit into a separate, segregated, non-interest bearing escrow account maintained by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order. The Deposit shall not be subject to any lien,

attachment, trustee process, or any other judicial process of any creditor of any Seller or Purchaser and shall be applied against payment of the Purchase Price on the Closing Date.

(b) If this Agreement has been terminated by Sellers pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f) (or by Purchaser pursuant to Section 8.1(b) or 8.1(c), in each case in circumstances where Sellers would be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f)), then Sellers shall retain the Deposit together with all received investment income, if any.

(c) If this Agreement has been terminated by any Party, other than as contemplated by Section 2.2(b), then the Deposit, together with all received investment income, if any, shall be returned to Purchaser within five Business Days after such termination.

(d) The Parties agree that Sellers' right to retain the Deposit, as set forth in Section 2.2(b), is not a penalty, but rather is liquidated damages in a reasonable amount that will compensate Sellers for their efforts and resources expended and the opportunities foregone while negotiating this Agreement and in reliance on this Agreement and on the expectation of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, which amount would otherwise be impossible to calculate with precision.

(e) If the Closing occurs, the Deposit shall be transferred to Sellers.

2.3 Closing. The closing of the purchase and sale of the Acquired Assets, the delivery of the Purchase Price and the consummation of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the “Closing”) will take place by telephone conference and electronic exchange of documents (or, if the Parties agree to hold a physical closing, at the offices of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, located at 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022) at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the second Business Day following full satisfaction or due waiver (by the Party entitled to the benefit of such condition) of the closing conditions set forth in Article VII (other than conditions that by their terms or nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver of those conditions at the Closing), or at such other place and time as the Parties may agree in writing. The date on which the Closing actually occurs is referred to herein as the “Closing Date.”

2.4 Closing Deliveries by Sellers. At or prior to the Closing, Sellers shall deliver to Purchaser:

(a) a bill of sale and assignment and assumption agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit A (the “Assignment and Assumption Agreement”) duly executed by the applicable Sellers;

(b) a short-form trademark assignment agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit B, duly executed by the applicable Sellers;

(c) an IRS Form W-9 or IRS Form W-8, as applicable, executed by each Seller or each Seller's regarded owner for U.S. federal income Tax purposes; and

(d) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of BBBY certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.2(a) and 7.2(b) have been satisfied.

2.5 Closing Deliveries by Purchaser. At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver to (or at the direction of) Sellers:

- (a) the Closing Date Payment;
- (b) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser; and
- (c) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Purchaser certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.3(a) and 7.3(b) have been satisfied.

2.6 Withholding. Purchaser shall not be entitled to deduct and withhold any Taxes from any amounts otherwise payable pursuant to this Agreement, except to the extent resulting from a Seller's failure to satisfy its obligations under Section 2.4(c).

ARTICLE III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Except as (i) disclosed in the forms, reports, schedules, statements, exhibits and other documents filed with the SEC by BBBY in respect of Sellers and their business to the extent publicly available on the SEC's EDGAR database (the "Filed SEC Documents") (other than any disclosures set forth under the headings "Risk Factors" or "Forward-Looking Statements" and any other disclosures included therein to the extent they are forward-looking in nature), (ii) disclosed in any forms, statements or other documents filed with the Bankruptcy Court, or (iii) set forth in the Schedules delivered by Sellers concurrently herewith and subject to Section 10.10, Sellers jointly and severally represent and warrant to Purchaser as follows.

3.1 Organization and Qualification. Each Seller is a corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership, as applicable, duly incorporated or organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation.

3.2 Authorization of Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance by each Seller of this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which such Seller is a party, and the consummation by such Seller of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action, limited liability company action or limited partnership action on the part of such Seller, as applicable, and no other organizational proceedings on such Seller's part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by such Seller of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals, this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each Seller is a party have been, or will be, duly executed and delivered by such Seller and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof and thereof by the other parties hereto and thereto, constitutes, or will constitute, legal, valid and

binding obligations of such Seller, enforceable against such Seller in accordance with its and their terms, except that such enforceability (a) may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other similar Laws of general application affecting or relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (b) is subject to general principles of equity, whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity (collectively, the "Enforceability Exceptions").

3.3 Conflicts; Consents. Assuming that (a) requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals are obtained and (b) the notices, authorizations, approvals, Orders, permits or consents set forth on Schedule 3.3 are made, given or obtained (as applicable), neither the execution and delivery by Sellers of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements, nor the consummation by Sellers of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, nor performance or compliance by Sellers with any of the terms or provisions hereof or thereof, will (i) conflict with or violate any provision of a Seller's certificate of incorporation or bylaws, certificate of formation or limited liability company agreement, certificate of limited partnership, partnership agreement or other governing documents, as applicable (ii) violate or constitute a breach of or default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under or give rise to a right of termination, modification, or cancellation of any obligation or to the loss of any benefit, any of the terms or provisions of any contract that is material to the Sellers taken as a whole (each, a "Material Contract") or accelerate any Seller's obligations under any such Material Contract, or (iii) result in the creation of any Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) on any properties or assets of any Seller, except, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

3.4 Intellectual Property.

(a) Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, Sellers own all of the rights, title and interest in and to the Seller Intellectual Property, free and clear of all Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances). Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, all of the Seller Intellectual Property is subsisting, valid and enforceable.

(b) Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) Sellers own or have legally enforceable and sufficient rights to use all Intellectual Property necessary to the conduct of the business of Sellers as currently conducted free and clear of all Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances) and (ii) Sellers have taken commercially reasonable steps in accordance with industry practice to maintain the confidentiality of non-public Intellectual Property; provided that nothing in this Section 3.4(b) shall be interpreted or construed as a representation or warranty with respect to whether there is any infringement, misappropriation, or violation of any Intellectual Property, which is the subject of Section 3.4(d).

(c) Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no Actions are pending or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened against any Seller, and since January 1, 2023, Sellers have not received any written notice or claim, (i) challenging the ownership, validity, enforceability or use by any Seller

of any Intellectual Property owned by or exclusively licensed to any such Seller or (ii) alleging that any Seller is infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating the Intellectual Property of any Person.

(d) Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, since January 1, 2022, (i) no Person has infringed, misappropriated or otherwise violated the rights of Sellers with respect to any Intellectual Property owned by or exclusively licensed to Sellers and (ii) the operation of the business of Sellers has not violated, misappropriated or infringed the Intellectual Property of any other Person.

(e) The consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will not result in the grant of any right or license to any third party of any Intellectual Property that is owned by or exclusively licensed to any Seller and is material to any such Seller.

3.5 Brokers. Except for Lazard, the fees and expenses of which will be paid by Sellers, to the Knowledge of Sellers no broker, investment banker, financial advisor or other Person is entitled to any broker's, finder's, financial advisor's or other similar fee or commission, or the reimbursement of expenses in connection therewith, in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of Sellers.

3.6 No Other Representations or Warranties. Except for the representations and warranties expressly contained in this Article III (as qualified by the Schedules and in accordance with the express terms and conditions (including limitations and exclusions) of this Agreement) (the "Express Representations") (it being understood that Purchaser and the Purchaser Group have relied only on such express representations and warranties), Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that no Seller nor any other Person on behalf of any Seller makes, and neither Purchaser nor any member of the Purchaser Group has relied on, is relying on, or will rely on the accuracy or completeness of any express or implied representation or warranty with respect to any Seller or the Acquired Assets or with respect to any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material of any nature made available or provided by any Person (including in any presentations or other materials prepared by Lazard) (the "Information Presentation") or in that certain datasite administered by Intralinks (the "Dataroom") or elsewhere to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors on behalf of Sellers or any of their Affiliates or Advisors. Without limiting the foregoing, no Seller nor any other Person will have or be subject to any Liability whatsoever to Purchaser, or any other Person, resulting from the distribution to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors, or Purchaser's or any of its Affiliates' or Advisors' use of or reliance on, any such information, including the Information Presentation, the Projections, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom or otherwise in expectation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any discussions with respect to any of the foregoing information.

ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PURCHASER

Purchaser represents and warrants to Sellers as follows.

4.1 Organization and Qualification. Purchaser is a limited liability company duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York and has all requisite power and authority necessary to carry on its business as it is now being conducted, except (other than with respect to Purchaser's due formation and valid existence) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Purchaser is duly licensed or qualified to do business and is in good standing (where such concept is recognized under applicable Law) in each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it or the character or location of the properties and assets leased by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where the failure to be so licensed, qualified or in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Purchaser is not in violation of any of the provisions of its organizational documents, except as would not reasonably be expected to be material to Purchaser.

4.2 Authorization of Agreement. Purchaser has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. The execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement, and the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate or similar organizational action and no other corporate or similar organizational proceedings on its part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals, this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Purchaser and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof by the other Parties, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Purchaser, enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with its terms, except that such enforceability may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

4.3 Conflicts; Consents.

(a) Assuming that (i) requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals are obtained and (ii) the notices, authorizations, approvals, Orders, permits or consents set forth on Schedule 4.3(a) are made, given or obtained (as applicable), neither the execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement, nor the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby, nor performance or compliance by Purchaser with any of the terms or provisions hereof, will (A) conflict with or violate any provision of Purchaser's articles of incorporation or bylaws or similar organizational documents, (B) violate any Law or Order applicable to Purchaser, (C) violate or constitute a breach of or default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under or give rise to a right of termination, modification, or cancellation of any obligation or to the loss of any benefit, any of the terms or provisions of any loan or credit agreement or other Contract to which Purchaser is a party or accelerate Purchaser's obligations under any such Contract, or

(D) result in the creation of any Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) on any properties or assets of Purchaser or any of its Subsidiaries, except, in the case of clauses (A) through (D), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.

(b) Except as set forth on Schedule 4.3(a), Purchaser is not required to file, seek or obtain any notice, authorization, approval, Order, permit or consent of or with any Governmental Body in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement or the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby, except where failure to obtain such consent, approval, authorization or action, or to make such filing or notification, would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.

4.4 Financing. Purchaser has, and will have at the Closing, sufficient funds in an aggregate amount necessary to pay the Purchase Price and to consummate all of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including the payment of the Purchase Price and all fees, expenses of, and other amounts required to be paid by, Purchaser in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

4.5 Brokers. There is no investment banker, broker, finder, or other intermediary which has been retained by or is authorized to act on behalf of Purchaser that might be entitled to any fee or commission in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

4.6 No Litigation. There are no Actions pending or, to Purchaser's knowledge, threatened against or affecting Purchaser that will adversely affect Purchaser's performance of its obligations under this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

4.7 Certain Arrangements. As of the date hereof, there are no Contracts, undertakings, commitments, agreements or obligations, whether written or oral, between any member of the Purchaser Group, on the one hand, and any member of the management of any Seller or its respective board of managers (or applicable governing body of any Affiliate of any Seller), any holder of equity or debt securities of any Seller, or any lender or creditor of any Seller or any Affiliate of any Seller, on the other hand, (a) relating in any way to the acquisition of the Acquired Assets or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or (b) that would be reasonably likely to prevent, restrict, impede or affect adversely the ability of any Seller or any of its Affiliates to entertain, negotiate or participate in any such transactions.

4.8 No Foreign Person. As of Closing, Purchaser will not be a "foreign person," as defined in Section 721 of the U.S. Defense Production Act of 1950, including any implementing regulations thereof.

4.9 Solvency. Purchaser is, and immediately after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be, solvent and at all times shall: (a) be able to pay its debts as they become due; (b) own property that has a fair saleable value greater than the amounts

required to pay its debt (including a reasonable estimate of the amount of all contingent Liabilities) and (c) have adequate capital to carry on its business. No transfer of property is being made and no obligation is being incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby with the intent to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors of Purchaser or Sellers. In connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, Purchaser has not incurred, nor plans to incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they become absolute and matured.

4.10 No Additional Representations or Warranties. Except for the representations and warranties contained in this Article IV, Sellers acknowledge that neither Purchaser nor any other Person on behalf of Purchaser makes any other express or implied representation or warranty with respect to Purchaser or with respect to any other information provided to Sellers by Purchaser.

4.11 No Outside Reliance. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article IV or any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that the Express Representations are the sole and exclusive representations, warranties and statements of any kind made to Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group and on which Purchaser and the Purchaser Group may rely in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that the Acquired Assets are being acquired by Purchaser “as is” and “where is” and with all faults and all other representations, warranties and statements of any kind or nature expressed or implied, whether in written, electronic or oral form, including (a) the completeness or accuracy of, or any omission to state or to disclose, any information (other than solely to the extent expressly set forth in the Express Representations), including in the Information Presentation, the Dataroom, any Projections or in any meetings, calls or correspondence with management of Seller or any other Person on behalf of any Seller or any of their respective Affiliates or Advisors, (b) any other statement relating to the historical, current or future business, financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, environmental compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects of any Seller, or the quality, quantity or condition of any Seller’s assets (c) any implied representation of merchantability or fitness for any particular use or purpose, (d) any implied representation regarding the use or operation of the Acquired Assets after the Closing in any manner, and (e) any implied representation regarding the probable success or profitability of the Acquired Assets after the Closing, are, in each case specifically disclaimed by each Seller and that neither Purchaser nor any member of the Purchaser Group has relied on any such representations, warranties or statements. Purchaser acknowledges, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that it has conducted to its full satisfaction an independent investigation and verification of the business including its financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, environmental compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects of Sellers, and, in making its determination to proceed with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, Purchaser has relied solely on the results of the Purchaser Group’s own independent investigation and verification, and has not relied on, is not relying on, and will not rely on, any Seller, the Information Presentation, any Projections or any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom or otherwise, in each case, whether written or oral, made or provided by, or as part of, any of the foregoing or any Seller or any of their respective Affiliates or Advisors, or any failure of any of the foregoing to disclose

or contain any information, except for the Express Representations (it being understood that Purchaser and the Purchaser Group have relied only on the Express Representations).

ARTICLE V BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

5.1 Bankruptcy Actions.

(a) The bidding procedures to be employed with respect to this Agreement shall be those reflected in the Bidding Procedures Order. Purchaser agrees and acknowledges that Sellers, including through their representatives, are and may continue soliciting inquiries, proposals or offers from third parties in connection with any Alternative Transaction pursuant to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order. Sellers may modify the motion seeking approval of the Sale Order pursuant to discussions with the United States Trustee assigned to the Bankruptcy Case, the Bankruptcy Court, any creditor or committee representing a group of creditors in the Bankruptcy Case, or any other party in interest, with such modifications being acceptable to Purchaser in its commercially reasonable discretion.

(b) From the date hereof until the earlier of (i) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article VIII and (ii) the Closing Date, Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Sale Order.

(c) The Parties shall use their respective commercially reasonable efforts to obtain entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Sale Order. Purchaser shall promptly take all actions as are reasonably requested by Sellers to assist in obtaining the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Sale Order and any other Order reasonably necessary in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement as promptly as practicable, including furnishing affidavits, financial information, or other documents or information for filing with the Bankruptcy Court and making such employees and Advisors of Purchaser and its Affiliates available to testify before the Bankruptcy Court for the purposes of, among other things, providing necessary assurances of performance by Purchaser under this Agreement and demonstrating that Purchaser is a "good faith" purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Each Seller and Purchaser shall (i) appear formally or informally in the Bankruptcy Court if reasonably requested by the other Party or required by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and (ii) keep the other reasonably apprised of the status of material matters related to the Agreement, including, upon reasonable request promptly furnishing the other with copies of notices or other communications received by Sellers from the Bankruptcy Court with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(d) If an Auction is conducted, and Purchaser is not the prevailing party at the conclusion of such Auction (such prevailing party, the "Successful Bidder") but is the next highest bidder at the Auction, Purchaser shall be required to serve as a back-up bidder (the "Backup Bidder") and keep Purchaser's bid to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (as the same may be revised in the Auction) open and irrevocable until the later of (i) 30 days following the hearing to consider the Sale Order and (ii) such other date as this Agreement is otherwise terminated. If the Successful

Bidder fails to consummate the applicable Alternative Transaction as a result of a breach or failure to perform on the part of such Successful Bidder, the Backup Bidder will be deemed to have the new prevailing bid, and Sellers may consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (as the same may have been improved upon in the Auction).

(e) Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that this Agreement and the sale of the Acquired Assets are subject to higher and better bids and Bankruptcy Court approval. Purchaser acknowledges that Sellers must take reasonable steps to demonstrate that they have sought to obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets, including giving notice thereof to the creditors of Sellers and other interested parties, providing information about Sellers to prospective bidders, entertaining higher and better offers from such prospective bidders, and, in the event that additional qualified prospective bidders desire to bid for the Acquired Assets, conducting an Auction.

(f) Nothing in this Section 5.1 shall prevent Sellers from modifying the bidding procedures as necessary or appropriate to maximize value for Sellers' estate in accordance with Sellers' fiduciary obligations.

5.2 Sale Order. The Sale Order shall, among other things, (a) approve, pursuant to sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, (i) the execution, delivery and performance by Sellers of this Agreement, (ii) the sale of the Acquired Assets to Purchaser on the terms set forth herein and free and clear of all Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances), and (iii) the performance by Sellers of their obligations under this Agreement, (b) find that Purchaser is a "good faith" buyer within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, find that Purchaser is not a successor to any Seller, and grant Purchaser the protections of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, (c) find that Purchaser shall have no Liability or responsibility for any Liability or other obligation of any Seller arising under or related to the Acquired Assets other than as expressly set forth in this Agreement, including successor or vicarious Liabilities of any kind or character, including any theory of antitrust, environmental, successor, or transferee Liability, labor law, de facto merger, or substantial continuity and (d) find that Purchaser shall have no Liability for any Excluded Liability. Purchaser agrees that it will promptly take such actions as are reasonably requested by any Seller to assist in obtaining Bankruptcy Court approval of the Sale Order, including furnishing affidavits or other documents or information for filing with the Bankruptcy Court for purposes, among others, of (A) demonstrating that Purchaser is a "good faith" purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and (B) establishing adequate assurance of future performance within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5.3 Approval. Sellers' obligations under this Agreement and in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby are subject to entry of and, to the extent entered, the terms of any Orders of the Bankruptcy Court (including entry of the Sale Order). Nothing in this Agreement shall require Sellers or their respective Affiliates to give testimony to or submit a motion to the Bankruptcy Court that is untruthful or to violate any duty of candor or other fiduciary duty to the Bankruptcy Court or its stakeholders.

ARTICLE VI COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

6.1 Conduct of Business of Sellers.

(a) Except (i) as required by applicable Law, Order or a Governmental Body, (ii) any limitations on operations imposed by the Bankruptcy Court or the Bankruptcy Code or Sellers' debtor-in-possession financing or use of cash collateral, as the case may be, (iii) as expressly contemplated, required or permitted by this Agreement, (iv) to the extent related to an Excluded Asset or an Excluded Liability or (v) as set forth on Schedule 6.1, during the period from the date of this Agreement until the Closing (or such earlier date and time on which this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Article VIII), unless Purchaser otherwise consents in writing (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned), Sellers shall not:

- (i) sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of, or grant any Encumbrance (other than Permitted Encumbrances) on, any of its material Acquired Assets other than to secure Indebtedness and other obligations in existence at the date of this Agreement (and required to be so secured by their terms); or
- (ii) authorize any of, or commit or agree, in writing or otherwise, to take any of, the foregoing actions.

(b) Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to give Purchaser or its Affiliates, directly or indirectly, the right to control or direct any Seller's operations or business prior to the Closing, and nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to give any Seller, directly or indirectly, the right to control or direct Purchaser's or its Subsidiaries' operations. Prior to the Closing, each of Purchaser and Sellers shall exercise, consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, complete control and supervision over its and its Subsidiaries' respective operations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, (i) any action taken, or omitted to be taken, by any Seller pursuant to any Law, Order, directive, pronouncement or guideline issued by any Governmental Body or industry group providing for business closures, "sheltering-in-place" or other restrictions that relates to, or arises out of, any pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak shall in no event be deemed to constitute a breach of this Section 6.1 and (ii) any action taken, or omitted to be taken, by a Seller to protect the business of such Seller that is responsive to any pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak, as determined by Seller in its sole and reasonable discretion (any action or inaction described in clauses (i) or (ii) of this Section 6.1(b), a "COVID-19 Response"), shall in no event be deemed to constitute a breach of this Section 6.1.

6.2 Access to Information.

(a) From the date hereof until the Closing (or the earlier termination of this Agreement pursuant to Article VIII), Sellers (in their discretion) will provide Purchaser and its authorized Advisors with reasonable access and upon reasonable advance notice and during regular business hours to the books and records of Sellers, in order for Purchaser and its authorized Advisors to access such information regarding the Acquired Assets as is reasonably necessary in order to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; provided that (i) such access does not unreasonably interfere with the normal operations of any Seller, (ii) such access

will occur in such a manner as Sellers reasonably determine to be appropriate to protect the confidentiality of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, (iii) all requests for access will be directed to Lazard or such other Person(s) as Sellers may designate in writing from time to time and (iv) nothing herein will require Sellers to provide access to, or to disclose any information to, Purchaser if such access or disclosure (A) would cause significant competitive harm to any Seller if the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are not consummated, (B) would require any Seller to disclose any financial or proprietary information of or regarding the Affiliates of any Seller or otherwise disclose information regarding the Affiliates of any Seller that such Seller deems to be commercially sensitive, (C) would waive any legal privilege or (D) would be in violation of applicable Laws or the provisions of any agreement to which Sellers are bound or would violate any fiduciary duty. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no COVID-19 Response by any Seller shall be deemed to violate or breach this Section 6.2 in any way or serve as a basis for Purchaser to terminate this Agreement or assert that any of the conditions to Closing contained herein have not been satisfied.

(b) The information provided pursuant to this Section 6.2 will be used solely for the purpose of consummating the transactions contemplated hereby, and will be governed by all the terms and conditions of the Confidentiality Agreement, which Confidentiality Agreement shall not terminate upon the execution of this Agreement notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein. Purchaser will, and will cause its Advisors to, abide by the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement with respect to such access and any information furnished to Purchaser or any of its Advisors. Sellers make no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of any information, if any, provided pursuant to this Section 6.2, and Purchaser may not rely on the accuracy of any such information, in each case, other than the Express Representations.

(c) From and after the Closing for a period of two years following the Closing Date (or, if later, the closing of the Bankruptcy Cases), Purchaser will provide Sellers and their Advisors with reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to the books and records, including work papers, schedules, memoranda, Tax Returns, Tax schedules, Tax rulings, and other documents (for the purpose of examining and copying) relating to the Acquired Assets, the Excluded Assets or the Excluded Liabilities with respect to periods or occurrences prior to the Closing Date, and reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to employees, officers, Advisors, accountants, offices and properties of Purchaser, in each case, solely to the extent (i) necessary to permit Sellers or any of their respective Affiliates to comply with their financial reporting, accounting or auditing obligations with respect to any period ending before or including the Closing Date with respect to the Acquired Assets, or the Excluded Assets or Excluded Liabilities, (ii) as reasonably necessary for Sellers to comply with regulatory requirements under applicable Law or otherwise in connection with tax, or regulatory matters or (iii) in connection with the administration of the Bankruptcy Cases, the winding down of Sellers' estate, the payment of any Taxes or the recording of any claims in connection therewith. Unless otherwise consented to in writing by Sellers, Purchaser will use reasonable best efforts not to, for a period of three years following the Closing Date, destroy, alter or otherwise dispose of any of such books and records without first offering to surrender to Sellers such books and records or any portion thereof that Purchaser may intend to destroy, alter or dispose of. From and after the Closing, Purchaser will, and will cause its employees to, provide Sellers with reasonable assistance, support and cooperation with Sellers'

wind-down and related activities (e.g., helping to locate documents or information related to preparation of Tax Returns or prosecution or processing of insurance/benefit claims).

(d) Purchaser will not, and will not permit any member of the Purchaser Group to, contact any officer, manager, director, employee, customer, supplier, lessee, lessor, lender, licensee, licensor, distributor, noteholder or other material business relation of any Seller prior to the Closing with respect to any Seller, its business or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement without the prior written consent of Seller for each such contact.

6.3 Regulatory Approvals.

(a) Sellers will (i) cooperate with Purchaser in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as Purchaser may reasonably request in connection with any filings made by the Purchaser Group pursuant to Section 6.3(b), and (ii) (A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(a) or Section 6.3(b) and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances in connection with such filings.

(b) Purchaser will, and will cause its Affiliates and Advisors to, (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by any member of the Purchaser Group under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, if any, (ii) cooperate with Sellers in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as Sellers may reasonably request in connection with any filings made by a Seller pursuant to Section 6.3(a), and (iii) (A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(b) or Section 6.3(a) and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances.

6.4 Reasonable Efforts; Cooperation.

(a) Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, each Party shall, and shall cause its Advisors to, use its reasonable best efforts to perform its obligations hereunder and to take, or cause to be taken, and do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable to cause the transactions contemplated herein to be effected as soon as practicable, but in any event on or prior to the Outside Date, in accordance with the terms hereof and to cooperate with each other Party and its Advisors in connection with any step required to be taken as a part of its obligations hereunder. The “reasonable best efforts” of Sellers will not require any Seller or any of its Affiliates or Advisors to expend any money to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty, to commence any Action, to waive or surrender any right, to modify any Contract or to waive or forego any right, remedy or condition hereunder.

(b) The obligations of Sellers pursuant to this Agreement, including this Section 6.4, shall be subject to any Orders entered, or approvals or authorizations granted or required, by or under the Bankruptcy Court or the Bankruptcy Code (including in connection with the Bankruptcy Cases), Sellers’ debtor-in-possession financing, and Sellers’ obligations as debtors in possession to comply with any Order of the Bankruptcy Court (including the Bidding

Procedures Order and the Sale Order), and Sellers' duty to seek and obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets as required by the Bankruptcy Code.

6.5 Further Assurances. From time to time, as and when requested by any Party and at such requesting Party's expense, any other Party will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents and instruments and will take, or cause to be taken, all such further or other actions as such requesting Party may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to evidence and effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

6.6 Acknowledgment by Purchaser.

(a) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that it has conducted to its full satisfaction an independent investigation and verification of the business (including its financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects) of Sellers, and the Acquired Assets, and, in making its determination to proceed with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, Purchaser and the Purchaser Group have relied solely on the Express Representations and the results of the Purchaser Group's own independent investigation and verification and have not relied on, are not relying on, and will not rely on, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom, the Information Presentation, or the Projections or any other information, statements, disclosures or materials, in each case, whether written or oral, made or provided by or on behalf of any Seller or any other Seller Party, or any failure of any of the foregoing to disclose or contain any information, except for the Express Representations (it being understood that Purchaser and the Purchaser Group have relied only on the Express Representations). Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that (i) the Express Representations are the sole and exclusive representations, warranties and statements of any kind made to Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group and on which Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group may rely in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and (ii) all other representations, warranties and statements of any kind or nature expressed or implied, whether in written, electronic or oral form, including (A) the completeness or accuracy of, or any omission to state or to disclose, any information (other than solely to the extent expressly set forth in the Express Representations) including in the Dataroom, Information Presentation, Projections, meetings, calls or correspondence with management of any Seller, any of the Seller Parties or any other Person on behalf of any Seller or any of the Seller Parties or any of their respective Affiliates or Advisors and (B) any other statement relating to the historical, current or future business, financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects of Sellers, or the quality, quantity or condition of any Seller's assets, are, in each case, specifically disclaimed by each Seller, on its behalf and on behalf of the Seller Parties. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group: (1) disclaims reliance on the items in clause (ii) in the immediately preceding sentence; and (2) acknowledges and agrees that it has relied on, is relying on and will rely on only the items in clause (i) in the immediately preceding sentence. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that neither Sellers, nor any other Person (including

the Seller Parties), has made, is making or is authorized to make, and Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, hereby waives, all rights and claims it or they may have against any Seller Party with respect to the accuracy of, any omission or concealment of, or any misstatement with respect to, (x) any potentially material information regarding any Seller or any of their respective assets (including the Acquired Assets), Liabilities or operations and (y) any warranty or representation (whether in written, electronic or oral form), express or implied, as to the quality, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or condition of any Seller's business, operations, assets, Liabilities, Contracts, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects or any portion thereof, except, in each case, solely to the extent expressly set forth in the Express Representations.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in connection with the investigation by the Purchaser Group of Sellers, Purchaser and the members of the Purchaser Group, and the Advisors of each of the foregoing, have received or may receive, from or on behalf of Seller, certain projections, forward-looking statements and other forecasts (whether in written, electronic, or oral form, and including in the Information Presentation, Dataroom, management meetings, etc.) (collectively, "Projections"). Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that (i) such Projections are being provided solely for the convenience of Purchaser to facilitate its own independent investigation of Sellers, (ii) there are uncertainties inherent in attempting to make such Projections, (iii) Purchaser is familiar with such uncertainties, and (iv) Purchaser is taking full responsibility for making their own evaluation of the adequacy and accuracy of all Projections (including the reasonableness of the assumptions underlying such Projections).

(c) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that it will not assert, institute, or maintain, and will cause each member of the Purchaser Group not to assert, institute or maintain, any Action that makes any claim contrary to the agreements and covenants set forth in this Section 6.6, including any such Action with respect to the distribution to Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group, or Purchaser's or any member of the Purchaser Group's use, of the information, statements, disclosures or materials in the Information Presentation, the Dataroom or Projections or any other information, statements, disclosures, or materials, in each case whether written or oral, provided by them or any other Seller Party or any failure of any of the foregoing to disclose any information.

(d) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that the covenants and agreements contained in this Section 6.6 (i) require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and (ii) are an integral part of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and that, without these agreements set forth in this Section 6.6, Seller would not enter into this Agreement.

6.7 Guaranty.

(a) Guarantor hereby irrevocably, absolutely and unconditionally guarantees to Sellers (i) the due and punctual performance, when and as due, of all obligations, covenants and agreements of Purchaser arising under or pursuant to this Agreement; (ii) the accuracy of Purchaser's representations and warranties set forth herein; and (iii) the punctual payment of all sums, if any, now or hereafter owed by Purchaser under and in accordance with the terms of this

Agreement, including the payment obligations of the Purchaser pursuant to Sections 2.1 (the matters set forth in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii), collectively, “Guaranteed Obligations”).

(b) If Purchaser fails to perform any of the Guaranteed Obligations, then Guarantor shall itself be jointly and severally liable for the Guaranteed Obligations and shall perform or take whatever steps as may be necessary to procure performance of the same.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 6.7, nothing herein shall be construed as imposing greater obligations or Liabilities on Guarantor than for which Purchaser itself would be liable under this Agreement or obliging Guarantor to indemnify and hold harmless the Seller against any losses, costs, or expenses for which Purchaser itself would not be liable under this Agreement, except as set forth in this Section 6.7, including Section 6.7(f) and 6.7(h).

(d) The obligations of Sellers under this Agreement shall conclusively be deemed to have been created, contracted, or incurred in reliance upon this Section 6.7 and all dealings between Sellers and Purchaser shall likewise be conclusively presumed to have been consummated in reliance upon this Section 6.7.

(e) Guarantor’s obligations hereunder shall not be affected by any facts or circumstances that might constitute a legal or equitable bar, discharge or defense to any Guaranteed Obligations available to Guarantor but not available to Purchaser, and Guarantor hereby expressly waives and renounces any and all such bars, discharges and defenses.

(f) The guarantee by Guarantor contained herein shall remain in full force and effect and shall continue to be enforceable by Sellers until the performance by Purchaser of all of the Guaranteed Obligations and that upon completion of all of the Guaranteed Obligations, this guarantee shall terminate automatically and Guarantor shall stand discharged of all of its obligations under this guarantee. Guarantor shall indemnify Sellers for any costs and expenses incurred by Sellers in enforcing this Section 6.7, including the fees and expenses of counsel and other Advisors of Sellers in the investigation and prosecution of any Action with respect hereto. Guarantor’s obligations under this Section 6.7 shall not be terminated, modified, affected or impaired by reason of any relief or discharge of Purchaser from any of Purchaser’s respective obligations in bankruptcy or similar proceedings, or by liquidation or dissolution.

(g) The liability of Guarantor under this Section 6.7 shall be unlimited and unconditional, and this Section 6.7 shall be a continuing guaranty.

(h) Guarantor hereby makes the representations and warranties set forth in Article IV as to itself, and such representations and warranties shall apply *mutatis mutandis* as if Guarantor were substituted for Purchaser therein.

ARTICLE VII **CONDITIONS TO CLOSING**

7.1 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser and Seller. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are

subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers and Purchaser) on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

(a) no court of competent jurisdiction shall have issued, enacted, entered, promulgated or enforced any Order (including any temporary restraining Order or preliminary or permanent injunction) restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement that is still in effect; and

(b) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order and this Agreement shall become effective in accordance with its terms.

7.2 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Purchaser in its sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

(a) (i) the representations and warranties made by Sellers in Article III (in each case, other than the Fundamental Representations) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except (A) that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct only as of such date and (B) to the extent the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct as of such dates has not had a Material Adverse Effect (provided that for purposes of the foregoing clauses, the qualifications as to materiality and Material Adverse Effect contained in such representations and warranties shall not be given effect and (ii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.1 and Section 3.2 (collectively, the “Fundamental Representations”) shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that such Fundamental Representations that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;

(b) Sellers shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by Sellers under this Agreement on or prior to Closing; and

(c) Sellers shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to Purchaser all of the items set forth in Section 2.4.

7.3 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Seller. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers in their sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

(a) the representations and warranties made by Purchaser in Article IV shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct only as of such date;

(b) Purchaser shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Date; and

(c) Purchaser shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to Sellers all of the items set forth in Section 2.5.

7.4 Waiver of Conditions. Upon the occurrence of the Closing, any condition set forth in this Article VII that was not satisfied as of the Closing will be deemed to have been waived for all purposes by the Party having the benefit of such condition as of and after the Closing. None of Purchaser or Sellers may rely on the failure of any condition set forth in this Article VII, as applicable, to be satisfied if such failure was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, including its obligation to use its reasonable best efforts to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby as required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION

8.1 Termination of Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated only in accordance with this Section 8.1. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing:

(a) by the mutual written consent of Sellers and Purchaser;

(b) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, upon the issuance of an Order by a court of competent jurisdiction restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or declaring unlawful the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and such Order having become final, binding and non-appealable; provided that no Party may terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(b) if the issuance of such Order was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;

(c) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if the Closing shall not have occurred on or before July 31, 2023 (the "Outside Date") (or such later date as provided in Section 5.1(d) or 5.1(e)); provided that a Party shall not be permitted to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(c) if the failure of the Closing to have occurred by the Outside Date was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;

(d) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Purchaser, or if any representation or warranty of Purchaser will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.3(a) or 7.3(b) would not be satisfied, including a breach of Purchaser's obligation to consummate the Closing; provided that (i) if such breach is curable by Purchaser then Sellers may not terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(d) unless such breach has not been cured by the date which is the earlier of (A) two Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) 30 days after Sellers notify Purchaser of such breach and (ii) the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(d) will not be available to Sellers at any time that Sellers are in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;

(e) by written notice from Purchaser to Sellers, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Sellers, or if any representation or warranty of the Sellers will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.2(a) or 7.2(b) would not be satisfied; provided that (i) if such breach is curable by Sellers then Purchaser may not terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(e) unless such breach has not been cured by the date which is the earlier of (A) two Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) 30 days after Purchaser notifies Sellers of such breach and (ii) the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(e) will not be available to Purchaser at any time that Purchaser is in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;

(f) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if all of the conditions set forth in Sections 7.1 and 7.2 have been satisfied (other than conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver of such conditions at the Closing) or waived and Purchaser fails to complete the Closing at the time required by Section 2.3;

(g) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if any Seller or the board of directors (or similar governing body) of any Seller determines that proceeding with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or failing to terminate this Agreement would be inconsistent with its or such Person's or body's fiduciary duties;

(h) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if (i) any Seller enters into one or more Alternative Transactions with one or more Persons other than Purchaser or the Successful Bidder or the Backup Bidder at the Auction or (ii) the Bankruptcy Court approves an Alternative Transaction other than with the Successful Bidder or the Backup Bidder; or

(i) by written notice from Purchaser to Sellers, if Purchaser is not the Successful Bidder or the Backup Bidder at the Auction.

8.2 Effect of Termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1, this Agreement shall forthwith become void and no Party or any of its partners, officers, directors, managers or equityholders will have any Liability under this Agreement; provided that Section 2.2, Section 6.2(b), this Section 8.2 and Article X shall survive any such termination; provided further that no termination will relieve Purchaser from any Liability for damages, losses, costs or expenses (which the Parties acknowledge and agree shall not be limited to reimbursement of expenses or out-of-pocket costs, and would include the benefits of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement lost by Sellers (taking into consideration all relevant matters, including other combination opportunities and the time value of money), which shall be deemed in such event to be damages of Sellers) resulting from any Willful Breach of this Agreement prior to the date of such termination (which, for the avoidance of doubt, will be deemed to include any failure by Purchaser to consummate the Closing if and when it is obligated to do so hereunder). Subject to Section 10.12, nothing in this Section 8.2 will be deemed to impair the right

of any Party to be entitled to specific performance or other equitable remedies to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX TAXES

9.1 Transfer Taxes. Any sales, use, purchase, transfer, franchise, deed, fixed asset, stamp, documentary stamp, use or other Taxes and recording charges payable by reason of the sale of the Acquired Assets under this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby (the “Transfer Taxes”) shall be borne and timely paid by Purchaser, and Purchaser shall timely file all Tax Returns related to any Transfer Taxes.

9.2 Allocation of Purchase Price. For U.S. federal and applicable state and local income Tax purposes, Purchaser, Sellers, and their respective Affiliates shall allocate the Purchase Price (and any other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the methodology set forth in Schedule 9.2 (the “Allocation Methodology”). As soon as commercially practicable, but no later than 45 days following the determination of the final Purchase Price, Purchaser shall provide a proposed allocation to Sellers setting forth the allocation of the Purchase Price (and other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the Allocation Methodology (the “Allocation”). If Sellers deliver a written objection within 30 days after receipt of the draft Allocation proposed by Purchaser, then Purchaser and Sellers shall negotiate in good faith to resolve any such objection, and, if Sellers and Purchaser cannot resolve such dispute within 30 days of Purchaser’s receipt of Sellers’ objection, then a nationally recognized accounting firm mutually acceptable to Purchaser and Sellers shall resolve such dispute, with the costs of such resolution to be evenly split by Purchaser, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other hand, and the resolution of such dispute shall be final and binding on the Parties. The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall file all Tax Returns in accordance with such Allocation (as finally determined under this Section 9.2) and not take any Tax related action inconsistent with the Allocation, in each case, unless otherwise required by a “determination” within the meaning of section 1313(a) of the Tax Code.

9.3 Cooperation. Purchaser and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate, as and to the extent reasonably requested by the other Party, in connection with the filing of Tax Returns and any Action, audit, litigation, or other proceeding with respect to Taxes.

9.4 Preparation of Tax Returns and Payment of Taxes.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by Section 9.1, Sellers shall prepare and timely file (i) all Tax Returns with respect to the Acquired Assets for any Tax period ending on or before the Closing Date and (ii) all income Tax Returns of Sellers.

(b) Purchaser shall prepare and timely file all Tax Returns with respect to the Acquired Assets for any Tax period ending after the Closing Date. With respect to any Straddle Period, Purchaser shall prepare such Tax Returns consistent with past practice, and shall provide Seller with a draft of such Tax Returns at least 30 days prior to the filing of any such Tax Return. Purchaser shall incorporate any changes reasonably requested by Sellers with respect to such Tax

Returns. Purchaser shall be responsible for paying any Taxes reflected on any Tax Return that Purchaser is obligated to prepare and file under this Section 9.4(b).

(c) Purchaser shall not file any Tax Return, file an amendment to any previously-filed Tax Return, or otherwise take any Tax position that has the effect of increasing any Tax that is payable or otherwise borne by Sellers, unless Purchaser receives an opinion from a nationally recognized accounting firm or law firm that there is no adequate “reporting position” with respect to any previously-asserted position with respect to Taxes. Upon such determination, Purchaser shall provide no less than 45 days’ notice of such position before filing any such Tax Return. In the event Sellers disagree with such Tax position, and the dispute cannot be resolved between the Parties, such dispute shall be submitted to an independent national accounting firm or law firm for resolution, with the costs of such resolution to be evenly split by Purchaser, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other hand. The determination of such independent national accounting firm or law firm shall be binding on all Parties and any Tax Return shall be filed consistently with such resolution.

ARTICLE X **MISCELLANEOUS**

10.1 Non-Survival of Representations and Warranties and Certain Covenants; Certain Waivers. Each of the representations and warranties and the covenants and agreements (to the extent such covenant or agreement contemplates or requires performance by such Party prior to the Closing) of the Parties set forth in this Agreement or in any other document contemplated hereby, or in any certificate delivered hereunder or thereunder, will terminate effective immediately as of the Closing such that no claim for breach of any such representation, warranty, covenant or agreement, detrimental reliance or other right or remedy (whether in contract, in tort or at law or in equity) may be brought with respect thereto after the Closing. Each covenant and agreement that explicitly contemplates performance after the Closing, will, in each case and to such extent, expressly survive the Closing in accordance with its terms, and if no term is specified, then for 5 years following the Closing Date, and nothing in this Section 10.1 will be deemed to limit any rights or remedies of any Person for breach of any such surviving covenant or agreement. Purchaser and Seller Parties acknowledge and agree, on their own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group or the Seller Parties, as the case may be, that the agreements contained in this Section 10.1 (a) require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and will survive the Closing for 5 years and (b) are an integral part of the transactions contemplated hereby and that, without the agreements set forth in this Section 10.1, none of the Parties would enter into this Agreement.

10.2 Expenses. Whether or not the Closing takes place, except as otherwise provided herein (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Section 8.2), all fees, costs and expenses (including fees, costs and expenses of Advisors) incurred in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby, the performance of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby will be paid by the Party incurring such fees, costs and expenses; it being acknowledged and agreed that all Transfer Taxes will be allocated pursuant to Section 9.1.

10.3 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices, demands and other communications to be given or delivered under or by reason of the provisions of this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed to have been given (a) when personally delivered, (b) when transmitted by electronic mail (having obtained electronic delivery confirmation thereof), (c) the day following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid to a reputable national overnight air courier service or (d) the third Business Day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case, to the respective Party at the number, electronic mail address or street address, as applicable, set forth below, or at such other number, electronic mail address or street address as such Party may specify by written notice to the other Party.

Notices to Purchaser:

Jonah Raskas
2 Manhattanville Road, Suite 403
Purchase, New York 10577
Attention: Jonah Raskas
Email: jonah@chvventures.com

with copies to (which shall not constitute notice):

The Miller Law Firm PLLC
435 Ocean Ave
Lawrence, New York 11559
Attention: Gary Miller
Email: gary@gsmfirm.com

and

SilvermanAcampora LLP
100 Jericho Quadrangle, Suite 300
Jericho, New York 11753
Attention: Brian Powers
Email: bpowers@silvermanacampora.com

Notices to Sellers:

Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.
650 Liberty Avenue
Union, New Jersey 07083
Attention: EVP, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary
E-mail: david.kastin@bedbath.com

with copies to (which shall not constitute notice):

Kirkland & Ellis LLP
601 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022
Attention: Josh Sussberg, P.C.
Emily Geier, P.C.
Steve Toth
Daniel Elizondo
Derek Hunter
Email: jsussberg@kirkland.com
emily.geier@kirkland.com
steve.toth@kirkland.com
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derek.hunter@kirkland.com

10.4 Binding Effect; Assignment. This Agreement shall be binding upon Purchaser and, subject to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order (with respect to the matters covered thereby) and the entry and terms of the Sale Order, Sellers, and shall inure to the benefit of and be so binding on the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, including any trustee or estate representative appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases or any successor Chapter 7 cases; provided that neither this Agreement nor any of the rights or obligations hereunder may be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of Purchaser and Sellers, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such prior written consent shall be null and void.

10.5 Amendment and Waiver. Any provision of this Agreement or the Schedules or exhibits hereto may be (a) amended only in a writing signed by Purchaser and Sellers or (b) waived only in a writing executed by the Person against which enforcement of such waiver is sought. No waiver of any provision hereunder or any breach or default thereof will extend to or affect in any way any other provision or prior or subsequent breach or default.

10.6 Third Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, nothing expressed or referred to in this Agreement will be construed to give any Person other than the Parties any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or with respect to this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement.

10.7 Non-Recourse. This Agreement may only be enforced against, and any Action based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement may only be brought against, the Persons that are expressly named as parties to this Agreement. Except to the extent named as a party to this Agreement, and then only to the extent of the specific obligations of such parties set forth in this Agreement, no past, present or future shareholder, member, partner, manager, director, officer, employee, Affiliate, agent or Advisor of any Party will have any Liability (whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise) for any of the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or other obligations or Liabilities of any of the parties to this Agreement or for any Agreement Dispute.

10.8 Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Law, but if any provision

of this Agreement is held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable Law in any jurisdiction, such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity in such jurisdiction, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement or in any other jurisdiction.

10.9 Construction. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the Parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction will be applied against any Person. The headings of the sections and paragraphs of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and will in no way restrict or otherwise modify any of the terms or provisions hereof.

10.10 Schedules. The Schedules have been arranged for purposes of convenience in separately numbered sections corresponding to the sections of this Agreement; provided that each section of the Schedules will be deemed to incorporate by reference all information disclosed in any other section of the Schedules, and any disclosure in the Schedules will be deemed a disclosure against any representation or warranty set forth in this Agreement. Capitalized terms used in the Schedules and not otherwise defined therein have the meanings given to them in this Agreement. The specification of any dollar amount or the inclusion of any item in the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, the Schedules or the attached exhibits is not intended to imply that the amounts, or higher or lower amounts, or the items so included, or other items, are or are not required to be disclosed (including whether such amounts or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course, and no Party will use the fact of the setting of the amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any item in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item or matter not set forth or included in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits is or is not required to be disclosed (including whether the amount or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course. In addition, matters reflected in the Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by this Agreement to be reflected in the Schedules. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes only and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. No information set forth in the Schedules will be deemed to broaden in any way the scope of the Parties' representations and warranties. Any description of any agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement or other item set forth on any Schedule is qualified in its entirety by the terms of such agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement, or item which terms will be deemed disclosed for all purposes of this Agreement. The information contained in this Agreement, in the Schedules and exhibits hereto is disclosed solely for purposes of this Agreement, and no information contained herein or therein will be deemed to be an admission by any Party to any third party of any matter whatsoever, including any violation of Law or breach of Contract.

10.11 Complete Agreement. This Agreement, together with the Confidentiality Agreement and any other agreements expressly referred to herein or therein, contains the entire agreement of the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and supersedes all prior agreements among the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises with respect to this Agreement, the terms and provisions of the execution version of this Agreement will control and prior drafts of this Agreement and the documents referenced herein will not be

considered or analyzed for any purpose (including in support of parol evidence proffered by any Person in connection with this Agreement), will be deemed not to provide any evidence as to the meaning of the provisions hereof or the intent of the Parties with respect hereto and will be deemed joint work product of the Parties.

10.12 Specific Performance. The Parties agree that irreparable damage, for which monetary relief, even if available, would not be an adequate remedy, would occur in the event that any provision of this Agreement is not performed in accordance with its specific terms or is otherwise breached, including if any of the Parties fails to take any action required of it hereunder to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. It is accordingly agreed that (a) the Parties will be entitled to an injunction or injunctions, specific performance or other equitable relief to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof in the courts described in Section 10.13 without proof of damages or otherwise, this being in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled under this Agreement, and (b) the right of specific performance and other equitable relief is an integral part of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and without that right, neither Sellers nor Purchaser would have entered into this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge and agree that any Party pursuing an injunction or injunctions or other Order to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement in accordance with this Section 10.12 will not be required to provide any bond or other security in connection with any such Order. The remedies available to Sellers pursuant to this Section 10.12 will be in addition to any other remedy to which they were entitled at law or in equity, and the election to pursue an injunction or specific performance will not restrict, impair or otherwise limit any Seller from seeking to collect or collecting damages. If, prior to the Outside Date, any Party brings any action, in each case in accordance with Section 10.13, to enforce specifically the performance of the terms and provisions hereof by any other Party, the Outside Date will automatically be extended (i) for the period during which such action is pending, plus ten Business Days or (ii) by such other time period established by the court presiding over such action, as the case may be. In no event will this Section 10.12 be used, alone or together with any other provision of this Agreement, to require any Seller to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty made by any Seller herein.

10.13 Jurisdiction and Exclusive Venue. Each of the Parties irrevocably agrees that any Action of any kind whatsoever, including a counterclaim, cross-claim, or defense, regardless of the legal theory under which any Liability or obligation may be sought to be imposed, whether sounding in contract or in tort or under statute, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, that may be based upon, arising out of, or related to this Agreement or the negotiation, execution, or performance of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby and any questions concerning the construction, interpretation, validity and enforceability of this Agreement (each, an "Agreement Dispute") brought by any other Party or its successors or assigns will be brought and determined only in (a) the Bankruptcy Court and any federal court to which an appeal from the Bankruptcy Court may be validly taken or (b) if the Bankruptcy Court is unwilling or unable to hear such Action, in the United States federal courts for the Southern District of New York (the "Chosen Courts"), and each of the Parties hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chosen Courts for itself and with respect to its property, generally and unconditionally, with regard to any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties agrees not to commence any Agreement Dispute except in the Chosen Courts, other than Actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any Order, decree or award rendered by any Chosen

Courts, and no Party will file a motion to dismiss any Agreement Dispute filed in a Chosen Court on any jurisdictional or venue-related grounds, including the doctrine of *forum non-conveniens*. The Parties irrevocably agree that venue would be proper in any of the Chosen Court, and hereby irrevocably waive any objection that any such court is an improper or inconvenient forum for the resolution of any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties further irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.3. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any Party to serve process in any other manner permitted by Law.

10.14 Governing Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) Except to the extent the mandatory provisions of the Bankruptcy Code apply, this Agreement and any Agreement Dispute will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal Laws of the State of Delaware applicable to agreements executed and performed entirely within such State without regards to conflicts of law principles of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction that would cause the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware to apply.

(b) EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES AND THEREFORE HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE. EACH OF THE PARTIES AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH AGREEMENT DISPUTE WILL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT THE PARTIES MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES TO THE IRREVOCABLE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. EACH PARTY (I) CERTIFIES THAT NO ADVISOR OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (II) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

10.15 No Right of Set-Off. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf the Purchaser Group and its and their respective successors and permitted assigns, hereby waives any rights of set-off, netting, offset, recoupment or similar rights that Purchaser, any member of the Purchaser Group or any of its or their respective successors and permitted assigns has or may have with respect to the payment of the Purchase Price or any other payments to be made by Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement or any other document or instrument delivered by Purchaser in connection herewith.

10.16 Counterparts and PDF. This Agreement and any other agreements referred to herein or therein, and any amendments hereto or thereto, may be executed in multiple counterparts, any one of which need not contain the signature of more than one party hereto or thereto, but all such counterparts taken together will constitute one and the same instrument. Any counterpart, to the extent signed and delivered by means of a .PDF or other electronic transmission, will be treated in

all manner and respects as an original Contract and will be considered to have the same binding legal effects as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person. Minor variations in the form of the signature page to this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, including footers from earlier versions of this Agreement or any such other document, will be disregarded in determining the effectiveness of such signature. At the request of any party or pursuant to any such Contract, each other party hereto or thereto will re-execute original forms thereof and deliver them to all other parties. No party hereto or to any such Contract will raise the use of a .PDF or other electronic transmission to deliver a signature or the fact that any signature or Contract was transmitted or communicated through the use of PDF or other electronic transmission as a defense to the formation of a Contract and each such party forever waives any such defense.

10.17 Publicity. Neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall issue any press release or public announcement concerning this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby without obtaining the prior written approval of the other Party, which approval will not be unreasonably conditioned, withheld or delayed, unless, in the reasonable judgment of Purchaser or Sellers, disclosure is otherwise required by applicable Law or by the Bankruptcy Court with respect to filings to be made with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with this Agreement or by the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which Purchaser or Sellers (or their respective Affiliates) lists securities; provided that the Party intending to make such release shall use its reasonable efforts consistent with such applicable Law or Bankruptcy Court requirement to consult with the other Party with respect to the text thereof.

10.18 Bulk Sales Laws. The Parties intend that pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the transfer of the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any Encumbrances in the Acquired Assets including any liens or claims arising out of the bulk transfer laws except Permitted Encumbrances, and the Parties shall take such steps as may be necessary or appropriate to so provide in the Sale Order. In furtherance of the foregoing, each Party hereby waives compliance by the Parties with the "bulk sales," "bulk transfers" or similar Laws and all other similar Laws in all applicable jurisdictions in respect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

10.19 Fiduciary Obligations. Nothing in this Agreement, or any document related to the transactions contemplated hereby, will require any Seller or any of their respective managers, officers or members, in each case, in their capacity as such, to take any action, or to refrain from taking any action, to the extent inconsistent with their fiduciary obligations or applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers retain the right to pursue any transaction or restructuring strategy that, in Sellers' business judgment, will maximize the value of their estates.

10.20 Time of Essence. With regard to all dates and time periods set forth or referred to in this Agreement, time is of the essence.

10.21 Sellers' Representative. Each Party agrees that BBBY has the power and authority to unilaterally act on behalf of all or any of the Sellers for the purposes specified under this Agreement. Such power will include the power to make all decisions, actions, Consents and determinations on behalf of the Sellers, including to make any waiver of any Closing condition or agree to any amendment to this Agreement. No Seller shall have any right to object, dissent, protest

or otherwise contest the same. Purchaser shall be entitled to rely on any action or omission taken by BBBY on behalf of the Sellers.

ARTICLE XI

ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETIVE MATTERS

11.1 Certain Definitions.

(a) “Action” means any action, claim (including a counterclaim, cross-claim, or defense), complaint, summons, suit, litigation, arbitration, third-party mediation, audit, proceeding (including any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or appellate proceeding), prosecution, contest, dispute, hearing, inquiry, inquest, audit, examination or investigation, of any kind whatsoever, regardless of the legal theory under which such Liability or obligation may be sought to be imposed, whether sounding in contract or tort, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, commenced, brought, conducted or heard by or before, or otherwise involving, any Governmental Body, tribunal or arbitrator.

(b) “Advisors” means, with respect to any Person, any directors, officers, employees, investment bankers, financial advisors, accountants, agents, attorneys, consultants, or other representatives of such Person.

(c) “Affiliate” means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person, and the term “control” (including the terms “controlled by” and “under common control with”) means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management, affairs and policies of such Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by Contract or otherwise.

(d) “Alternative Transaction” means any transaction (or series of transactions), whether direct or indirect, whereby any Person or group of Persons (other than Sellers and their Affiliates or Purchaser and its Affiliates) acquires (i) beneficial ownership of a majority of the equity interests of Sellers or (ii) a material portion of the Acquired Assets, in each case whether by merger, sale of assets or equity, recapitalization, plan of reorganization or otherwise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a liquidation or wind-down of Sellers’ estates shall not be an Alternative Transaction.

(e) “Auction” shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Bidding Procedures Order.

(f) “Bidding Procedures Order” means the *Order (I) Approving the Auction and Bidding Procedures, (II) Approving Stalking Horse Bid Protections, (III) Scheduling Bid Deadlines and an Auction, (IV) Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof, and (V) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 92].

(g) “Business Day” means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banks in New York City, New York are authorized or required by Law to be closed.

(h) “Confidentiality Agreement” means that certain letter agreement, dated as of April 24, 2023, by and between BBBY and CHW Ventures.

(i) “Consent” means any approval, consent, ratification, permission, waiver or authorization, or an Order of the Bankruptcy Court that deems or renders unnecessary the same.

(j) “Contract” means any contract, indenture, note, bond, lease, sublease, mortgage, agreement, guarantee, or other agreement that is binding upon a Person or its property, in each case, other than a purchase order, service order, or sales order.

(k) “Encumbrance” means any lien (as defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code), encumbrance, claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), charge, mortgage, deed of trust, option, pledge, security interest or similar interests, title defects, hypothecations, easements, rights of way, encroachments, Orders, conditional sale or other title retention agreements and other similar impositions, imperfections or defects of title or restrictions on transfer or use.

(l) “Equipment” means any and all equipment, computers, furniture, furnishings, fixtures, office supplies, vehicles and all other fixed assets.

(m) “Governmental Body” means any government, quasi-governmental entity, or other governmental or regulatory body, agency or political subdivision thereof of any nature, whether foreign, federal, state or local, or any agency, branch, department, official, entity, instrumentality or authority thereof, or any court or arbitrator (public or private) of applicable jurisdiction.

(n) “Intellectual Property” means all of the following: (i) patents, patent applications and patent disclosures; (ii) trademarks, service marks, trade dress, corporate names and Internet domain names, together with all goodwill associated with each of the foregoing; (iii) copyrights; (iv) registrations and applications for any of the foregoing; and (v) trade secrets.

(o) “Knowledge of Seller”, “Knowledge of Sellers”, or words of like import means the actual knowledge without independent verification (and in no event encompass constructive, imputed or similar concepts of knowledge) of each of Sue Gove, Holly Etlin and David Kastin, none of whom, for the sake of clarity and avoidance of doubt, shall have any personal Liability or obligations regarding such knowledge.

(p) “Law” means any federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, foreign or international, multinational or other law, statute, legislation, constitution, principle of common law, resolution, ordinance, code, edict, decree, proclamation, treaty, convention, rule, regulation, ruling, Order, directive, pronouncement, determination, decision, opinion or requirement issued, enacted, adopted, promulgated, implemented or otherwise put into effect by or under the authority of any Governmental Body.

(q) “Lazard” means Lazard Ltd.

(r) “Liability” means, as to any Person, any debt, adverse claim, liability, duty, responsibility, obligation, commitment, assessment, cost, expense, loss, expenditure, charge, fee,

penalty, fine, contribution, or premium of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, absolute or contingent, direct or indirect, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, or due or to become due, and regardless of when sustained, incurred or asserted or when the relevant events occurred or circumstances existed.

(s) **“Material Adverse Effect”** means a material adverse effect on the Acquired Assets, taken as whole; provided that none of the following (or consequences thereof), either alone or in combination, shall constitute, or be taken into account in determining whether or not there has been, a Material Adverse Effect: (i) any matter, event, change, development, occurrence, circumstance or effect (each, an “Effect”) in, arising from or relating to general business or economic conditions affecting the industry in which Sellers and their Affiliates operate, including Effects arising from or relating to competition or ordinary course matters and other Effects within such industry, new entrants into such industry, new products from other participants in such industry, changes in product pricing due to such competition, changes in market share or financial results due to such competition, and other related changes resulting from such competition; (ii) Effects in, arising from or relating to national or international political or social conditions, including tariffs, riots, protests, the engagement by the United States or other country in hostilities or the escalation thereof, whether or not pursuant to the declaration of a national emergency or war, or the occurrence or the escalation of any military, cyber or terrorist (whether or not state-sponsored) attack upon the United States or any other country, or any of its territories, possessions, or diplomatic or consular offices or upon any military installation, asset, Equipment or personnel of the United States or of any other country; (iii) Effects in, arising from or relating to any fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, tornado, windstorm, other calamity or act of God, global or national health concern, epidemic, pandemic (whether or not declared as such by any Governmental Body), viral outbreak (including “Coronavirus” or “COVID-19” or the worsening thereof) or any quarantine or trade restrictions related thereto or any other *force majeure*; (iv) Effects in, arising from or relating to the decline or rise in price of any currency or any Equipment or supplies necessary to or used in the provision of services by any Seller (including any resulting inability to meet customer demands or fulfill purchase orders and any resulting breaches of Contracts); (v) Effects in, arising from, or relating to financial, banking, or securities markets (including (A) any disruption of any of the foregoing markets, (B) any change in currency exchange rates, (C) any decline or rise in the price of any security, commodity, Contract, or index, and (D) any increased cost, or decreased availability, of capital or pricing or terms related to any financing for the transactions contemplated by this Agreement); (vi) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, GAAP or the interpretation thereof; (vii) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, Laws or other binding directives or determinations issued or made by or agreements with or consents of any Governmental Body and any increase (or decrease) in the terms or enforcement of (or negotiations or disputes with respect to) any of the foregoing; (viii) Effects in, arising from or relating to (A) the taking of any action permitted or contemplated by this Agreement or at the request of Purchaser or its Affiliates, (B) the failure to take any action if such action is prohibited by this Agreement, (C) Purchaser’s failure to consent to any of the actions restricted in Section 6.1 or (D) the negotiation, announcement, or pendency of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, the identity, nature, or ownership of Purchaser or Purchaser’s plans with respect to the Acquired Assets, including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of the business of Seller with employees, customers, lessors, suppliers, vendors, or other commercial partners or litigation arising from or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby; (ix) Effects in, arising from, or relating to any existing event, occurrence or

circumstance that is publicly known or disclosed or with respect to which Purchaser has knowledge as of the date hereof, including any matter set forth in the Schedules or in the Filed SEC Documents; (x) Effects in, arising from or relating to any action required to be taken under any existing Contract to which Seller (or any of its assets or properties) is bound; (xi) Effects that arise from any seasonal fluctuations in the business; (xii) any failure, in and of itself, to achieve any budgets, projections, forecasts, estimates, plans, predictions, performance metrics or operating statistics or the inputs into such items (whether or not shared with Purchaser or its Affiliates or Advisors) and any other failure to win or maintain customers or business; (xiii) the Effect of any action taken by Purchaser or its Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the financing thereof or any breach by Purchaser of this Agreement; (xiv) the matters set forth on the Schedules or in the Filed SEC Documents and any changes or developments in, or Effects or results arising from or relating to, matters set forth on the Schedules or in the Filed SEC Documents; or (xv) (A) the commencement or pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases; (B) any objections in the Bankruptcy Court to (1) this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or (2) the Sale Order or the reorganization or liquidation of Sellers; or (C) any Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any actions or omissions of Sellers in compliance therewith.

(t) “Order” means any order, injunction, order, judgment, decree, ruling, writ, assessment or arbitration award of a Governmental Body, including any order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Cases (including the Sale Order).

(u) “Ordinary Course” means the ordinary and usual course of operations of the business of Seller taken as a whole consistent with past practice and taking into account the contemplation, commencement and pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases and past practice in light of the current pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak; provided that any action taken, or omitted to be taken, that relates to, or arises out of, any pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak shall be deemed to be in the ordinary course of business.

(v) “Permitted Encumbrances” means (i) licenses granted on a non-exclusive basis, (ii) any Encumbrances set forth on Schedule 11.1(v), and (iii) solely prior to Closing, any Encumbrances that will be removed or released by operation of the Sale Order.

(w) “Person” means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, unincorporated organization, labor union, organization, estate, Governmental Body or other entity or group.

(x) “Purchaser Group” means Purchaser, any Affiliate of Purchaser and each of their respective former, current or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.

(y) “Sale Order” means the sale Order or Orders, which shall be in customary form reasonably acceptable to the Parties, (i) approving this Agreement and the terms and conditions hereof, including pursuant to sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and (ii) approving and authorizing Sellers to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.

(z) “Seller Intellectual Property” means all Intellectual Property owned or purported to be owned by any Seller that is an Acquired Asset.

(aa) “Seller Parties” means each Seller and its former, current, or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, equityholders, controlling or controlled Persons, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.

(bb) “Straddle Period” means any taxable period that includes but does not end on the Closing Date.

(cc) “Subsidiary” or “Subsidiaries” means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, limited liability company or other entity of which a majority of the total voting power of shares of stock or other equity interests entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees or other governing body or Person thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof or any partnership, association or other business entity of which a majority of the partnership or other similar ownership interest is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof.

(dd) “Tax” or “Taxes” means any federal, state, local, foreign or other income, gross receipts, capital stock, franchise, profits, withholding, social security, unemployment, disability, real property, ad valorem/personal property, stamp, excise, occupation, sales, use, transfer, value added, import, export, alternative minimum or estimated tax, including any interest, penalty or addition thereto.

(ee) “Tax Code” means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

(ff) “Tax Return” means any return, claim for refund, report, statement or information return relating to Taxes required to be filed with a Governmental Body, including any schedule or attachment thereto, and including any amendments thereof.

(gg) “Transaction Agreements” means this Agreement and any other agreements, instruments or documents entered into pursuant to this Agreement.

(hh) “Willful Breach” shall mean a deliberate act or a deliberate failure to act regardless of whether breaching was the conscious object of the act or failure to act.

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11.3 **Rules of Interpretation.** Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the following will apply to this Agreement, the Schedules and any other certificate, instrument, agreement or other document contemplated hereby or delivered hereunder.

(a) Accounting terms which are not otherwise defined in this Agreement have the meanings given to them under GAAP consistently applied. To the extent that the definition of an accounting term defined in this Agreement is inconsistent with the meaning of such term under GAAP, the definition set forth in this Agreement will control.

(b) The terms “hereof,” “herein” and “hereunder” and terms of similar import are references to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Section, clause, schedule and exhibit references contained in this Agreement are references to sections, clauses, schedules and exhibits in or to this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. All Exhibits and Schedules annexed hereto or referred to herein are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement as if set forth in full herein. Any capitalized terms used in any Schedule or Exhibit but not otherwise defined therein shall be defined as set forth in this Agreement.

(c) Whenever the words “include,” “includes” or “including” are used in this Agreement, they will be deemed to be followed by the words “without limitation.” Where the context permits, the use of the term “or” will be equivalent to the use of the term “and/or.”

(d) The words “to the extent” shall mean “the degree by which” and not simply “if.”

(e) When calculating the period of time before which, within which or following which any act is to be done or step taken pursuant to this Agreement, the date that is the reference date in calculating such period will be excluded. If the last day of such period is a day other than a Business Day, the period in question will end on the next succeeding Business Day.

(f) Words denoting any gender will include all genders, including the neutral gender. Where a word is defined herein, references to the singular will include references to the plural and vice versa.

(g) The word “will” will be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word “shall”. The words “shall,” “will,” or “agree(s)” are mandatory, and “may” is permissive.

(h) All references to “\$” and dollars will be deemed to refer to United States currency unless otherwise specifically provided.

(i) All references to a day or days will be deemed to refer to a calendar day or calendar days, as applicable, unless otherwise specifically provided.

(j) Any document or item will be deemed “delivered,” “provided” or “made available” by Sellers, within the meaning of this Agreement if such document or item is (i) included in the Dataroom, (ii) actually delivered or provided to Purchaser or any of Purchaser’s Advisors or (iii) made available upon request, including at Sellers’ offices.

(k) Any reference to any agreement or Contract will be a reference to such agreement or Contract, as amended, modified, supplemented or waived.

(l) Any reference to any particular Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or any Law will be interpreted to include any amendment to, revision of or successor to that section or Law regardless of how it is numbered or classified; provided that, for the purposes of the representations and warranties set forth herein, with respect to any violation of or non-compliance with, or alleged violation of or non-compliance, with any Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law, the reference to such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law means such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law as in effect at the time of such violation or non-compliance or alleged violation or non-compliance.

(m) A reference to any Party to this Agreement or any other agreement or document shall include such Party’s successors and assigns, but only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by this Agreement.

(n) A reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in any other capacity or individually.

[Signature pages follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

PURCHASER:

HARMON RETAIL HOLDINGS, LLC

By: 
Name: Jonah Raskas
Title: Manager

GUARANTOR:



Jonah Raskas (Jul 1, 2023 14:50 EDT)

Jonah Raskas

SELLERS:

BED BATH & BEYOND INC.

By: 
Name: David Kastin
Title: EVP, Chief Legal Officer and
Corporate Secretary

HARMON STORES, INC.

By: 
Name: David Kastin
Title: Secretary

LIBERTY PROCUREMENT CO. INC.

By: 
Name: David Kastin
Title: Secretary

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF BILL OF SALE AND ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

[*See attached.*]

BILL OF SALE AND ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

THIS BILL OF SALE AND ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of July [●], 2023, is made by and among Bed Bath & Beyond Inc., a New York corporation ("BBBY"), certain Subsidiaries of BBBY that are indicated on the signature pages attached to the Asset Purchase Agreement (as it may be amended from time to time, the "Purchase Agreement") (collectively and together with BBBY, "Sellers" and each individually a "Seller") and Harmon Retail Holdings, LLC, a New York limited liability company ("Buyer"). Seller(s) and Buyer are referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties." Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Purchase Agreement dated as of July 7, 2023, by and among Sellers, Buyer and Jonah Raskas, an individual domiciled in the State of New York, unless the context herein otherwise requires.

WHEREAS, pursuant to, and on the terms and subject to the conditions of, the Purchase Agreement, among other things, (i) Sellers have agreed to sell, transfer, assign and convey to Buyer all of Sellers' right, title and interest in, to or under the Acquired Assets; (ii) Buyer has agreed to purchase, acquire and accept from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title and interest in, to or under the Acquired Assets; and (iii) Sellers and Buyer have agreed that the Acquired Assets do not include the Excluded Assets;

WHEREAS, each Seller has all necessary corporate or comparable power and authority to act as to the subject matter of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Buyer has all necessary corporate power and authority to act as to the subject matter of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement and in the Sale Order, Sellers hereby sell, transfer, assign and convey to Buyer, or cause to be sold, transferred, assigned and conveyed to Buyer, and Buyer hereby purchases, acquires and accepts from Sellers, all of the Acquired Assets.
2. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, a Contract shall not be a Transferred Contract hereunder and shall not be assigned by the applicable Sellers and assumed by Buyer to the extent that such Contract requires a Consent or Governmental Authorization (other than, and in addition to, that of the Bankruptcy Court) in order to permit the sale or transfer to Buyer of Sellers' rights under such Contract, if such Consent or Governmental Authorization has not been obtained prior to the Closing; provided that any transfer or assignment to Buyer of any Transferred Contract or the assumption by Buyer of any Assumed Liability that shall require a third party approval or consent as described above in this Section 3 shall be made subject to such approval or consent being obtained.

3. This Agreement shall be without prejudice to the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and the Purchase Agreement, the terms of the Purchase Agreement shall control.
4. This Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 10.4 through 10.9 and 10.11 through 10.16 of the Purchase Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have duly executed and delivered this Bill of Sale and Assignment and Assumption Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.

By: _____
Name: David Kastin
Title: EVP, Chief Legal Officer and
Corporate Secretary

Harmon Stores, Inc.

By: _____
Name: David Kastin
Title: Secretary

Harmon Retail Holdings, LLC

By: _____

Name:

Title:

[Signature Page to Bill of Sale and Assignment and Assumption Agreement]

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

[*See attached.*]

**FINAL FORM
CONFIDENTIAL**

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”), dated as of July [●], 2023 (the “Effective Date”), is made by and among Harmon Retail Holdings, LLC, a New York limited liability company (“Assignee”), Bed Bath & Beyond Inc., a New York corporation (“BBBY”), and Harmon Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation and Subsidiary of BBBY (collectively and together with BBBY, “Assignors” and each individually an “Assignor”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein have the meaning set forth in the Purchase Agreement (as defined below).

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”), dated as of July 7, 2023, by and among Assignee, Jonah Raskas, an individual domiciled in the State of New York, BBBY and certain of its Subsidiaries, the Assignors have agreed to sell and assign to Assignee, and Assignee has agreed to purchase, acquire and accept, all of the Assignors’ right, title and interest in, to or under certain Acquired Assets; including certain Intellectual Property; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is being executed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Agreement to perfect and provide notice of the assignments and transfers of Intellectual Property required under the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth below, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

1. Assignment. Each Assignor hereby irrevocably, absolutely, and unconditionally assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee, all of its right, title and interest in and to all of the following, including:

- (i) the trademarks identified on Schedule I, including all registrations, extensions, and renewals thereof, together with any and all goodwill associated therewith;
- (ii) the Internet domain names identified on Schedule II;
- (iii) all rights of any kind whatsoever of each Assignor accruing under (i) and (ii), above, including those provided under the applicable Laws of any jurisdiction, by international treaties and conventions, and otherwise throughout the world;
- (iv) all rights to collect royalties and other proceeds and payments in connection with (i) and (ii), above; and
- (v) all rights to sue and recover for any past, present or future infringement, dilution, misappropriation or other violation of (i) and (ii), above.

2. Domain Name Transfers. Each Assignor shall promptly carry out the domain name transfer procedures and execute any additional transfer documents required by any applicable registrars of the domain names assigned hereunder, and shall promptly provide any authorization codes known or accessible to Assignors that are necessary to effect such transfers. Each Assignor further hereby authorizes and requests all applicable domain registrars to transfer

the domain names assigned hereunder to Assignee or such persons or entities designated by Assignee.

3. IP Recordation & Transfer. Each Assignor hereby authorizes and requests that Assignee file and record with the United States Patent & Trademark Office, the United States Copyright Office, and any and all other applicable registrars in other jurisdictions throughout the world, and that any other steps necessary steps be taken to effect, evidence and perfect the assignments, transfers and conveyances described under this Agreement.

4. Successors and Assigns. The provision of this Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of Assignors and Assignee and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

5. Purchase Agreement. This Agreement is made subject to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, and nothing in this Agreement shall alter any liability or obligation of the Parties arising under the Purchase Agreement. Article XI (*Additional Definitions and Interpretative Matters*) of the Purchase Agreement, including the terms of interpretation and construction thereunder, and Sections 10.4 through 10.9 and 10.11 through 10.16 of the Purchase Agreement are incorporated herein *mutatis mutandis*.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been signed by or on behalf of each of the Parties as of the day first above written.

Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.

By:

Name:

Title:

Harmon Stores, Inc.

By:

Name:

Title:

Harmon Retail Holdings, LLC

By:

Name:

Title:

[Signature Page to Trademark Assignment Agreement]

SCHEDULE I

TRADEMARKS

| Mark | Jurisdiction | Serial No. Filing Date | Registration No. Registration Date | Current Owner of Record |
|---|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| BEAUTY. WELLNESS. VALUE. | U.S.A. | 97384686 27-APR-2022 | | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| BEAUTYMINT | U.S.A. | 97295636 04-MAR-2022 | | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| BEAUTYMINT | U.S.A. | 97184480 22-DEC-2021 | | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| SMART VALUES | U.S.A. | 87507496 27-JUN-2017 | 6216997 08-DEC-2020 | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| STYLEWÜRKS | U.S.A. | 87073668 16-JUN-2016 | 5287428 12-SEP-2017 | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| FACE VALUES | U.S.A. | 87067278 10-JUN-2016 | 5546445 21-AUG-2018 | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| FACE VALUES IN STYLIZED LETTERS FACE VALUES | U.S.A. | 87067298 10-JUN-2016 | 5576329 02-OCT-2018 | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| CORE VALUES | U.S.A. | 86855330 21-DEC-2015 | 5781958 18-JUN-2019 | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| BEAUTY WITHIN REACH | U.S.A. | 85966655 21-JUN-2013 | 4508154 01-APR-2014 | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| STYLEWÜRKS | U.S.A. | 85144391 04-OCT-2010 | 4547865 10-JUN-2014 | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| FACE VALUES | U.S.A. | 77472688 13-MAY-2008 | 3733191 05-JAN-2010 | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| FACE VALUES | U.S.A. | 78619407 28-APR-2005 | 3336180 13-NOV-2007 | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| WE KEEP YOU FIT & BEAUTIFUL! | U.S.A. | 76410955 20-MAY-2002 | 2718960 27-MAY-2003 | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| HARMON | U.S.A. | 76410956 20-MAY-2002 | 2790418 09-DEC-2003 | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| HARMON | CANADA | 1344646 24-APR-2007 | TMA726694 23-OCT-2008 | HARMON STORES, INC. |
| FACE VALUES | CANADA | 1344647 24-APR-2007 | TMA766101 07-MAY-2010 | HARMON STORES, INC. |

SCHEDULE II
INTERNET DOMAIN NAMES

| Domain Name | Registrant Organization |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| acevalues.com | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| emailharmondiscount.com | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalu.net | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevaluer.com | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.app | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.biz | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.ca | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.co | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.com | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.info | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.kr | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.mx | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.net | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.org | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.sex | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.shop | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.tv | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.us | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalues.xyz | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| facevalueskin.com | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| goharmon.com | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmon.app | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonbeauty.com | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.app | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.biz | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.ca | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.co | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.com | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.info | Harmon Stores, Inc. |

| Domain Name | Registrant Organization |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| harmondiscount.kr | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.mx | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.net | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.org | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.sex | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.shop | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.tv | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.us | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmondiscount.xyz | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.biz | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.co | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.com | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.info | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.kr | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.mx | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.net | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.org | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.sex | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.shop | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.tv | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.us | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonfacevalues.xyz | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmongraphics.com | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| harmonnyc.com | Harmon Stores, Inc. |
| myfacevalues.com | Harmon Stores, Inc. |